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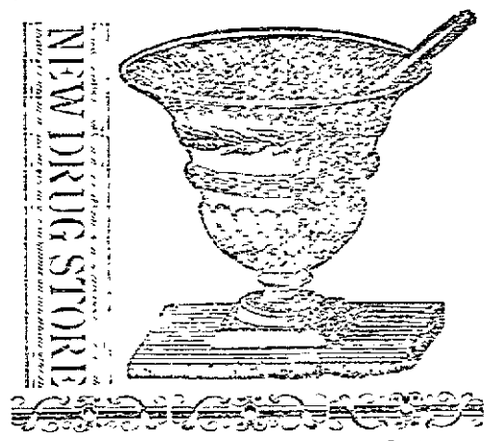

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David Mohry, an aged farmer residing near Friedenville, six miles from Allentown, after suffering for seventy years with pain in his head has just been relieved in a strange way.

Recently the pain increased so much that he took to his bed and about the same time the hearing in the left ear became defective. A few days ago he felt a peculiar sensation in his head and ear, and calling his daughter-in-law, asked her to see whether she could detect anything in his ear. She looked and saw a foreign substance in it, and with a hair-pin soon had it out. It proved to be a cherry stone, worn smooth as glass. When a child Mr. Mohry stuck the stone in his right ear and for years the ear discharged offensive matter.

In the course of time it traveled through the head and came out the left ear. Mr. Mohry's pain in the head is gone and his hearing is perfect. He is 74 years of age.

Mrs. Wuchter, of White Hall, is no longer a faster. She has taken nourishment every day during the past week. The food consists of toast, the juice of a lemon, and other liquids. She complained on Sunday of considerable pain in the throat and chest, yet conversed quite freely. She said that during all the past months of suffering she had continually prayed that she might be able to swallow at least a few drops of liquid; and God has answered her prayers. She did not speak discouragingly of the future, but says she has great hope in the God who has kept her so long. It is 225 days since her long fast began.

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A novel case was called up for trial in the Susquehanna County Court at Montrose Wednesday. Paul Hill, a former well-to-do farmer, sues Philander and Olive Brown to recover about $4,000 alleged to have been drawn from him by false pretense. Hill buried his first wife several years ago. He and the Browns were on very intimate terms. The latter were spiritualists, Mrs. Brown being a medium, and claiming to hold conversations with the spirits of the departed. Mr. Hill had been converted to their belief, so that when Mrs. Brown came to him and said that she had been conversing with his departed wife Adelaide, and that the latter was in need of funds to make herself comfortable he believed her, and at her request placed $10 in the Bible, which was soon taken away by the spirits. These demands from the spiritland came so frequent and were responded to so liberally that all of Hill's savings, some $4,000, were soon swept away. Then in some way it began to dawn upon him that all was not straight, and upon the advice of friends he began the suit against the Browns for false pretense.

David Mohry, an aged farmer residing near Friedenville, six miles from Allentown, after suffering for seventy years with pain in his head has just been relieved in a strange way.

Recently the pain increased so much that he took to his bed and about the same time the hearing in the left ear became defective. A few days ago he felt a peculiar sensation in his head and ear, and calling his daughter-in-law, asked her to see whether she could detect anything in his ear. She looked and saw a foreign substance in it, and with a hair-pin soon had it out. It proved to be a cherry stone, worn smooth as glass. When a child Mr. Mohry stuck the stone in his right ear and for years the ear discharged offensive matter.

In the course of time it traveled through the head and came out the left ear. Mr. Mohry's pain in the head is gone and his hearing is perfect. He is 74 years of age.

Mrs. Wuchter, of White Hall, is no longer a faster. She has taken nourishment every day during the past week. The food consists of toast, the juice of a lemon, and other liquids. She complained on Sunday of considerable pain in the throat and chest, yet conversed quite freely. She said that during all the past months of suffering she had continually prayed that she might be able to swallow at least a few drops of liquid; and God has answered her prayers. She did not speak discouragingly of the future, but says she has great hope in the God who has kept her so long. It is 225 days since her long fast began.

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A census enumerator in Bates county, Missouri, had been unfortunate financially, and had borrowed small sums from an extended circle of acquaintances. His appointment was hailed with pleasure, as it was expected to help him out of his difficulties. When his schedules were turned in they footed up several hundred below what the actual population was known to be, from a local count made shortly before, and when the people began to compare notes they found that the enumerator had carefully avoided going to the houses of all creditors.

At Lancaster, Saturday night, A. Myers's tannery was damaged to the extent of $12,000. Insured.

During the past year there have been 829 cases of typhoid fever in Berks county.

THE ROSE OF DAWN.

How mockingly the morning dawns for me,
Since thou art gone, where no pursuing speech,
No prayer, no farthest-sounding cry can reach!
I call and wait the answer to my plea—
But only hear the stern, dividing sea
(That pauses not, however I beseech)
Breaking, and breaking on the distant beach
Of that far land whereto thy soul did flee.

Do happy suns shine on thee where thou art?
And kind stars light with friendly ray thy night?
And strange birds wake with music strange thy morn?
This beggared world, where thou no more hast part,
Misapprehends the morning's young delight,
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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

POOR HARNESS.

There is great difference in the quality of harness, and this largely depends upon the leather. Only that which is thoroughly tanned should be used. The sweat from horses working or hotly driven eats into the best leather fast enough, but for that poorly tanned it is almost immediately destructive. In buying harness it is true economy to pay a higher price and get the best.—*Boston Cultivator.*

PROTECTING TENDER ROSES.

Wait until the ground begins to freeze, then peg down the branches of the tallest plants, after which cover all with a moderate light dressing of coarse stable manure, if you can get it; if not, use salt meadow hay or other coarse similar material as a protection. A very slight covering will preserve the plants. The main point to be observed is to have the plants shaded, thereby preventing the alternate freezing and thawing during the winter months. It is not so much the low temperature that injures these half-hardy roses as the sudden and frequent changes which occur when the plants are fully exposed to the sun and wind in winter. In the spring the plants should be pruned and all dead and injured wood cut away, for it is upon the new shoots of the season that the flowers are produced, and not on the old wood. —*New York Sun.*

CAUSE OF STRINGY MILK.

Stringy milk, thought to be caused by dry feeding and the want of sufficient water, is really due to some inflammatory condition of the cow. The feeding of plants and animals is alike in this, that the food digested or utilized depends for quantity upon the amount of water supplied and by which it can be dissolved or diluted. If a cow is stinted in water the whole system becomes disturbed and an inflammatory condition is set up which disturbs every vital organ, and especially the udder. Fibrine is a product of inflammation, and when this appears in the milk it forms stringy clots, which are ejected from the teats with difficulty. It is not that the milk is too thick because of a deficiency of water in it. If the system is short of water the milk will decrease in quantity in even ratio. But whenever the animal is diseased in any way the milk glands in sympathy become diseased, and necessarily the character of the milk is changed. Sufficient and pure water is necessary for the health of the cow. When the health suffers from this cause the milk becomes impure, because in disease every secretion of the system is diseased, and at this season the water supply calls for more than usual attention.—*New York Times.*

FODDER CORN.

Weeds are hardly less injurious in corn intended for fodder than in that grown mainly for the grain. In both cases the object must be to get as large a growth of stalk as possible. The larger the stalk is the richer and sweeter it becomes. If there is room and light this sweetness is changed to the starch of the grain. But as fodder corn is always sown or drilled more thickly than that for grain, if the season is unfavorable it is injured all the more by the presence of weeds. Fodder corn that does not tassel is scarcely worth harvesting, as cows will only eat it when forced to do so by hunger, and then fall off in flesh or milk on such a diet. The planted corn that can be cultivated at least one way never utterly fails, as fodder corn often does when the season is not favorable. If good for nothing else, it makes splendid fodder, and sometimes better than that from which ripened ears have been taken. In growing fodder corn it is best to have a large weight in few stalks rather than in many, so if we could grow the same weight per acre by sowing broadcast we would still prefer to drill far enough apart to run a cultivator between the rows. In most seasons, however, the large weight will be in the corn that has been cultivated and has grown large enough to produce incipient ears.—*Courier-Journal.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Always save the best for seed.

Miss no farmers' club meetings.

Hurry in the corn and potatoes.

How about dry fuel for winter?

Make a good seed-bed for wheat.

Have you selected good seed corn?

Oxen in harness do not look as clumsy as you may think.

Repairs are now in order, and will be until winter comes.

An animal raised on the farm will not introduce disease there.

Change the feeding coops for the young poultry every few days.

There is scarcely any danger of giving too much variety of food.

Boiling water destroys the germs of miasma which it contains.

By weight, ducks will lay more eggs during the year than hens.

Summer fallowing, as it used to be practiced, is a foolish thing.

As nearly as possible, follow a line of farming that suits you best.

Wait until the frost kills the flies before painting your buildings.

Gather the eggs regularly every day and keep in a dry, cool place.

As far as possible, own your tools and keep them in a good condition.

Don't be afraid of keeping your dairy stable too clean and parlor-like.

Composting manure reduces bulk and saves in the amount of handling.

When at the fair study and compare the various breeds of fowls on exhibition.

Many farmers fail because they are farmers by circumstances and not by choice.

Clean agricultural fairs have a certain moral value as well as a financial and educational value.

Mixed husbandry is advisable, and frequent seeding of clover, to keep the subsoil open to the admission of air and moisture.

If the hen that stole her nest comes off with a brood and you have not a proper place for them, kill at once for they will die one by one.

To the market gardener as well as the ordinary farmer an exhibition of his products and the various varieties that he grows is of the utmost value.

Sheep will thrive on almost any grass that grows on dry, rolling land; but they greatly prefer short, sweet herbage, like blue grass, and they do best on it.

Mares used to warm stables cannot be turned loose on rocky hills in a cold and storm and thrive; nor can they produce the colts they should and would under care.

It is not fiction but sober fact that western farmers sometimes moved their stables rather than haul out the manure. Those farmers now haul out all the manure they can.

When you have the stables all ready for winter use, a good coat of whitewash will add to their freshness as well as looks. Add a bit of glue to the wash and it will stick better.

We have never known of a man getting rich in the poultry business, but have seen them earning a comfortable living, making even more money than big farmers. Start small and grow gradually.

Brown Leghorns are not as extensively bred on the farm as other varieties. For a village fowl they are unsurpassed, as their plumage is such that it does not soil or show dirt. They are a remarkably hardy and active fowl and eat considerable—but pay for it many fold in eggs.

If the farmer would give the same attention to his poultry that he does to his horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, they would succeed equally as well on equal capital expended, or more properly, invested. Provide light substantial buildings, good food, keep houses and yards clean and neat, and shut out vermin and there should be success in nearly every instance.

Poor Lacemakers of Europe.

Valenciennes lace is manufactured in Belgium. It is made on a lace pillow. The pattern is pricked on a revolving cylinder and then pins are stuck in these holes. The thread is wound on bobbins and the lacemaker has to play them in and out among the pins. Valenciennes lace brings from $25 to $200 a yard. There is not much ostentation about it, but it is an aristocratic appearing lace, modest and elegant. These lacemakers can earn about twenty cents a day for their labor.

In the South of France is made the torchon lace, which perhaps is more generally used than other lace material. It is made like the Valenciennes on a lace pillow at a little town called Le Puy. The women of this place make laces that sell all the way from two cents to $5 a yard. During the ordinary years of their work they earn from four to six cents a day, but once in a while good fortune strikes them. This is when there is a popular demand for a certain kind of material, such as the yak or the guipure lace, which are made on the same kind of cushion as the torchon. When this demand for these special hues comes they may be able to earn by diligent work as much as forty or sixty cents a day. But such good luck is at the best spasmodic and temporary.

The torchon lacemakers are poorer than any of the rest. In the villages throughout the mountains they are so devoid of even the necessaries of life that public ovens are built for their use. Fires are lighted in these ovens about once a week as a measure of economy, and to them these lacemakers brings their bread to be baked. Yet they are cleanly in their habits and seem to enjoy life quite as well as the more fortunate in this world.

The English thread laces are made near Devonshire in the south of England. The old thread lacemakers are dying out and their places are not being filled by younger blood. As a result the trade can never get enough of these thread laces to satisfy the demand.

The duchesse lace is another Belgium product. In this kind of laces the figures are made on pillows and then are joined into patterns by the lacemakers afterward. Duchess lace is sold from $1 to $50 a yard.—*Chicago Post.*

Japanese Railways.

In the matter of railways Japan appears to be going ahead tolerably fast. Considerably over 1000 miles are already in operation, while an equal amount is under construction or surveyed, and will be open within a year or two from now. The projected railwyas exceed 700 miles in length, with a capital exceeding $30,000,000.—*New York Journal.*

A Setback for McAtkins.

McAtkins (very tiresome)—"Want to hear something funny?"

Old Crusticus—"No; I've heard it before."

A Wig for Every Day.

"So you do not believe that Mr. H—— wears a wig?" he asked.

"Certainly not."

"Where's your proof?"

"Look at his hair—smooth, glossy and natural."

"Very good wigs are made nowadays."

"Well, did you ever see a wig grow?"

"Not exactly."

"His does, if it's a wig."

"Are you sure of it?"

"Of course I am—that is, sure that his hair is his own, for I have seen him on the day when he has had his hair cut. I have seen it grow day by day until it needed cutting. In fact his hair is wonderfully vigorous. Hardly a day passes that I do not see H—— and once I remarked to him how rapidly his hair grew.

"'Do you think it's too long?' he said.

"'Well, yes, I do, a little,' I answered.

"'I'll get it cut this afternoon,' he said.

"The next morning I met him and his hair was cut and trimmed almost too closely. Where in the world did you get the idea that he wore a wig?"

"My dear young innocent," was the reply, "wigs are so skilfully made now that one can't detect them. H—— has a wig for every day in the month. When he wants to have his hair cut he puts on his shortest wig. The next day he puts on a longer one and so on step by step, as his hair grows. Finally his hair gets too long and he has it cut—that is, he goes back to the short wig and begins all over again. Seeing is not believing."—*New York Tribune.*

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The dignified looking individual shown in the accompanying sketch is a model African sovereign. He is lord of 17,000 square miles of some of the finest country in south Africa, rich in gold, silver, copper, iron, asbestos, and capable of sustaining countless heads of cattle.

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An Ohio clergyman surprised his congregation last Sunday by making the following announcement: "I would remind you, brethren, that the collection plate is not a nickel-in-the-slot machine, and that a few bills would come in very handy in the work of the church."

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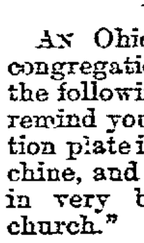
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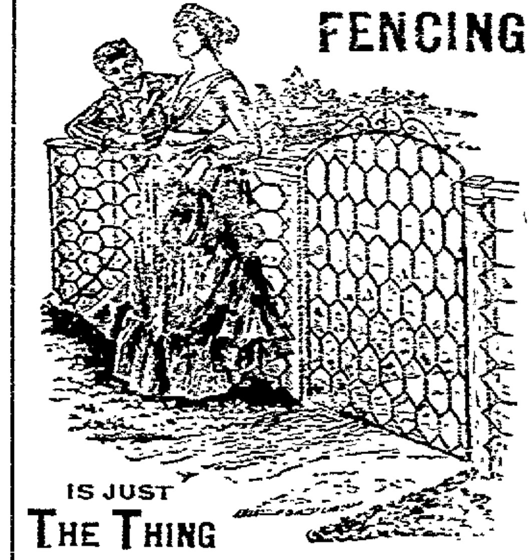
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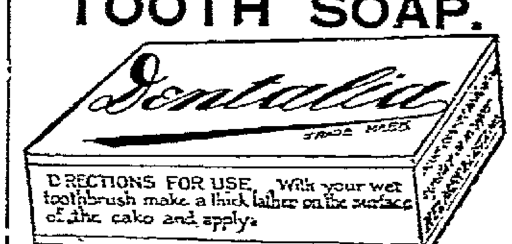

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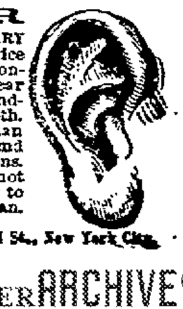
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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

POOR HARNESS.

There is great difference in the quality of harness, and this largely depends upon the leather. Only that which is thoroughly tanned should be used. The sweat from horses working or hotly driven eats into the best leather fast enough, but for that poorly tanned it is almost immediately destructive. In buying harness it is true economy to pay a higher price and get the best.—*Boston Cultivator.*

PROTECTING TENDER ROSES.

Wait until the ground begins to freeze, then peg down the branches of the tallest plants, after which cover all with a moderate light dressing of coarse stable manure, if you can get it; if not, use salt meadow hay or other coarse similar material as a protection. A very slight covering will preserve the plants. The main point to be observed is to have the plants shaded, thereby preventing the alternate freezing and thawing during the winter months. It is not so much the low temperature that injures these half-hardy roses as the sudden and frequent changes which occur when the plants are fully exposed to the sun and wind in winter. In the spring the plants should be pruned and all dead and injured wood cut away, for it is upon the new shoots of the season that the flowers are produced, and not on the old wood. —*New York Sun.*

CAUSE OF STRINGY MILK.

Stringy milk, thought to be caused by dry feeding and the want of sufficient water, is really due to some inflammatory condition of the cow. The feeding of plants and animals is alike in this, that the food digested or utilized depends for quantity upon the amount of water supplied and by which it can be dissolved or diluted. If a cow is stinted in water the whole system becomes disturbed and an inflammatory condition is set up which disturbs every vital organ, and especially the udder. Fibrine is a product of inflammation, and when this appears in the milk it forms stringy clots, which are ejected from the teats with difficulty. It is not that the milk is too thick because of a deficiency of water in it. If the system is short of water the milk will decrease in quantity in even ratio. But whenever the animal is diseased in any way the milk glands in sympathy become diseased, and necessarily the character of the milk is changed. Sufficient and pure water is necessary for the health of the cow. When the health suffers from this cause the milk becomes impure, because in disease every secretion of the system is diseased, and at this season the water supply calls for more than usual attention.—*New York Times.*

FODDER CORN.

Weeds are hardly less injurious in corn intended for fodder than in that grown mainly for the grain. In both cases the object must be to get as large a growth of stalk as possible. The larger the stalk is the richer and sweeter it becomes. If there is room and light this sweetness is changed to the starch of the grain. But as fodder corn is always sown or drilled more thickly than that for grain, if the season is unfavorable it is injured all the more by the presence of weeds. Fodder corn that does not tassel is scarcely worth harvesting, as cows will only eat it when forced to do so by hunger, and then fall off in flesh or milk on such a diet. The planted corn that can be cultivated at least one way never utterly fails, as fodder corn often does when the season is not favorable. If good for nothing else, it makes splendid fodder, and sometimes better than that from which ripened ears have been taken. In growing fodder corn it is best to have a large weight in few stalks rather than in many, so if we could grow the same weight per acre by sowing broadcast we would still prefer to drill far enough apart to run a cultivator between the rows. In most seasons, however, the large weight will be in the corn that has been cultivated and has grown large enough to produce incipient ears.—*Courier-Journal.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Always save the best for seed.

Miss no farmers' club meetings.

Hurry in the corn and potatoes.

How about dry fuel for winter?

Make a good seed-bed for wheat.

Have you selected good seed corn?

Oxen in harness do not look as clumsy as you may think.

Repairs are now in order, and will be until winter comes.

An animal raised on the farm will not introduce disease there.

Change the feeding coops for the young poultry every few days.

There is scarcely any danger of giving too much variety of food.

Boiling water destroys the germs of miasma which it contains.

By weight, ducks will lay more eggs during the year than hens.

Summer fallowing, as it used to be practiced, is a foolish thing.

As nearly as possible, follow a line of farming that suits you best.

Wait until the frost kills the flies before painting your buildings.

Gather the eggs regularly every day and keep in a dry, cool place.

As far as possible, own your tools and keep them in a good condition.

Don't be afraid of keeping your dairy stable too clean and parlor-like.

Composting manure reduces bulk and saves in the amount of handling.

When at the fair study and compare the various breeds of fowls on exhibition.

Many farmers fail because they are farmers by circumstances and not by choice.

Clean agricultural fairs have a certain moral value as well as a financial and educational value.

Mixed husbandry is advisable, and frequent seeding of clover, to keep the subsoil open to the admission of air and moisture.

If the hen that stole her nest comes off with a brood and you have not a proper place for them, kill at once for they will die one by one.

To the market gardener as well as the ordinary farmer an exhibition of his products and the various varieties that he grows is of the utmost value.

Sheep will thrive on almost any grass that grows on dry, rolling land; but they greatly prefer short, sweet herbage, like blue grass, and they do best on it.

Mares used to warm stables cannot be turned loose on rocky hills in a cold and storm and thrive; nor can they produce the colts they should and would under care.

It is not fiction but sober fact that western farmers sometimes moved their stables rather than haul out the manure. Those farmers now haul out all the manure they can.

When you have the stables all ready for winter use, a good coat of whitewash will add to their freshness as well as looks. Add a bit of glue to the wash and it will stick better.

We have never known of a man getting rich in the poultry business, but have seen them earning a comfortable living, making even more money than big farmers. Start small and grow gradually.

Brown Leghorns are not as extensively bred on the farm as other varieties. For a village fowl they are unsurpassed, as their plumage is such that it does not soil or show dirt. They are a remarkably hardy and active fowl and eat considerable—but pay for it many fold in eggs.

If the farmer would give the same attention to his poultry that he does to his horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, they would succeed equally as well on equal capital expended, or more properly, invested. Provide light substantial buildings, good food, keep houses and yards clean and neat, and shut out vermin and there should be success in nearly every instance.

Poor Lacemakers of Europe.

Valenciennes lace is manufactured in Belgium. It is made on a lace pillow. The pattern is pricked on a revolving cylinder and then pins are stuck in these holes. The thread is wound on bobbins and the lacemaker has to play them in and out among the pins. Valenciennes lace brings from $25 to $200 a yard. There is not much ostentation about it, but it is an aristocratic appearing lace, modest and elegant. These lacemakers can earn about twenty cents a day for their labor.

In the South of France is made the torchon lace, which perhaps is more generally used than other lace material. It is made like the Valenciennes on a lace pillow at a little town called Le Puy. The women of this place make laces that sell all the way from two cents to $5 a yard. During the ordinary years of their work they earn from four to six cents a day, but once in a while good fortune strikes them. This is when there is a popular demand for a certain kind of material, such as the yak or the guipure lace, which are made on the same kind of cushion as the torchon. When this demand for these special hues comes they may be able to earn by diligent work as much as forty or sixty cents a day. But such good luck is at the best spasmodic and temporary.

The torchon lacemakers are poorer than any of the rest. In the villages throughout the mountains they are so devoid of even the necessaries of life that public ovens are built for their use. Fires are lighted in these ovens about once a week as a measure of economy, and to them these lacemakers brings their bread to be baked. Yet they are cleanly in their habits and seem to enjoy life quite as well as the more fortunate in this world.

The English thread laces are made near Devonshire in the south of England. The old thread lacemakers are dying out and their places are not being filled by younger blood. As a result the trade can never get enough of these thread laces to satisfy the demand.

The duchesse lace is another Belgium product. In this kind of laces the figures are made on pillows and then are joined into patterns by the lacemakers afterward. Duchess lace is sold from $1 to $50 a yard.—*Chicago Post.*

Japanese Railways.

In the matter of railways Japan appears to be going ahead tolerably fast. Considerably over 1000 miles are already in operation, while an equal amount is under construction or surveyed, and will be open within a year or two from now. The projected railwyas exceed 700 miles in length, with a capital exceeding $30,000,000.—*New York Journal.*

A Setback for McAtkins.

McAtkins (very tiresome)—"Want to hear something funny?"

Old Crusticus—"No; I've heard it before."

A Wig for Every Day.

"So you do not believe that Mr. H—— wears a wig?" he asked.

"Certainly not."

"Where's your proof?"

"Look at his hair—smooth, glossy and natural."

"Very good wigs are made nowadays."

"Well, did you ever see a wig grow?"

"Not exactly."

"His does, if it's a wig."

"Are you sure of it?"

"Of course I am—that is, sure that his hair is his own, for I have seen him on the day when he has had his hair cut. I have seen it grow day by day until it needed cutting. In fact his hair is wonderfully vigorous. Hardly a day passes that I do not see H—— and once I remarked to him how rapidly his hair grew.

"'Do you think it's too long?' he said.

"'Well, yes, I do, a little,' I answered.

"'I'll get it cut this afternoon,' he said.

"The next morning I met him and his hair was cut and trimmed almost too closely. Where in the world did you get the idea that he wore a wig?"

"My dear young innocent," was the reply, "wigs are so skilfully made now that one can't detect them. H—— has a wig for every day in the month. When he wants to have his hair cut he puts on his shortest wig. The next day he puts on a longer one and so on step by step, as his hair grows. Finally his hair gets too long and he has it cut—that is, he goes back to the short wig and begins all over again. Seeing is not believing."—*New York Tribune.*

An African Ruler.

The dignified looking individual shown in the accompanying sketch is a model African sovereign. He is lord of 17,000 square miles of some of the finest country in south Africa, rich in gold, silver, copper, iron, asbestos, and capable of sustaining countless heads of cattle.

His country lies to the north of the colony of Bechuanaland, with the Boers for neighbors on the east and the Chiefs Khama and Lo Bengula on the north. Since Barthoen—for such is his name—came to the throne he has effected a moral revolution in his country. He has encouraged agriculture, induced thousands of his people to embrace Christianity and has strictly prohibited the liquor traffic in his dominions.

An Ohio clergyman surprised his congregation last Sunday by making the following announcement: "I would remind you, brethren, that the collection plate is not a nickel-in-the-slot machine, and that a few bills would come in very handy in the work of the church."

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In sweeping take long, light strokes, and do not use too heavy a broom.

"Alice," said Lois, "do you honestly think sweeping is harder exercise than playing tennis."

I hesitated. "I really don't know. One never thinks of hard or easy in tennis, the game is so interesting; and then, it's outdoor exercise, and there's no danger of inhaling dust."

"Well, for my part," said Marjorie, "I like doing work that tells. There is so much satisfaction in seeing the figures in the carpet come out brightly under my broom! Alice, what did you do to make your reception-room so perfectly splendiferous? Girls, look here! You'd think this carpet had just come out of the warehouse.

"Mother often tells Aunt Hetty," said I, "to dip the end of the broom in a pail of water in which she has poured a little ammonia—a teaspoonful to a gallon. The ammonia takes off the dust and refreshes the colors wonderfully. We couldn't keep house without it," I finished, rather proudly.

"Did you bring some from home?" asked Marjorie, looking hurt.

"Why, of course not! I asked your mother, and she gave me the bottle and told me to take what I wanted."

"A little coarse salt or some damp tea leaves strewed over a carpet before sweeping adds ease to the cleansing process," said Mrs. Downing, appearing on the scene and praising us for our thoroughness. "The reason is that both the salt and the tea leaves being moist keep down the light floating dust, which gives more trouble than the heavier dirt. But now you will all be better for a short rest; so come into my little snuggery and have a gossip and a lunch, and then you may attack the enemy again."—*Harper's Young People.*

SALAD SAUCES.

Salad sauces, unless properly prepared, writes Mrs. E. R. Parker in the *Courier Journal*, are not only very unpalatable, but also very unhealthy, a fact that has given many people the idea that salads are unsuitable food for general use. Care must be given the work, when it will be found very easy to serve an excellent, digestible dish, by using either plain sauce dressing, or mayonnaise sauce, as the occasion may require. The following recipes are taken from the best authorities on the subject, and are used by the best cooks:

East India Salad Sauce—Rub the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs smooth and add a teaspoonful of curry powder, eight teaspoonsful of olive oil, gradually, and two tablespoonsful of tarragon vinegar; work until proper consistency.

French Salad Dressing—Put half a teaspoonful of salt, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper in a bowl, add then three tablespoonsful of oil, gradually, rub and mix well, then pour in a tablespoonful of vinegar, and stir for one minute.

Cream Salad Dressing—Mash the hard boiled yolks of three eggs until fine, then add the yolk of one raw egg, and beat smooth, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, salt and pepper, beat half a teacup of thick cream, stir the mixture all together and then add two tablespoonsful of strong vinegar.

Plain Salad Dressing—Mix one teaspoonful of oil, one saltspoonful of salt, and half as much black pepper, stir until well mixed, add to the salad, and mix again, then add three more tablespoonsful of oil and stir the salad lightly. Lastly add a tablespoonful of sharp vinegar, stir again, and serve.

English Salad Dressing—Rub the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs and one raw one together; when very smooth add a teaspoonful of salt and half as much pepper, with a teaspoonful of dry mustard; by degrees, add six tablespoonsful of oil and ten of vinegar; mix well, and add four tablespoonsful of sweet cream, and set on ice until wanted.

Simple Mayonnaise—Take a bowl, wash in cold water, and set on the ice until well chilled. Heat the yolks of two eggs and drop in the bowl; add a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoon of pepper; add one tablespoonful of oil; beat thoroughly, and, by degrees, add half a pint of oil. When it begins to thicken add a few drops of vinegar at a time, until two tablespoonfuls have been mixed in. Mayonnaise sauce, for fancy salads, may be colored green by the addition of spinach juice, and red with the vinegar from pickled beets. Aspec mayonnaise is made by adding melted aspec jelly to mayonnaise.

The Chicken Was an Eater.

One of our chicken cranks, who believes in good breeds, killed a six-months-old black Langshan cockerel, on Saturday last, that was nearly if not quite as large as a turkey. It weighed exactly six pounds; measured from tip to tip of wings, after being dressed, twenty-three inches, and was sixteen and one-half inches high. The chicken was just getting in good growing trim, and would have been a whopper if left alone. But it could eat about as much as a pig, and the short corn crop shortened that chicken's life.—*La Grange (Ga.) Graphic.*

The whole world's produce of salt per annum is 7,300,000 tons. England produces the most.

A LEVEL HEAD.

The Advantage of Presence of Mind in an Emergency.

During the late strike on the New York Central Railroad, the militia were ordered to be in readiness in case of a riot, but they were not called out.

In an interview Gov. Hill said the troops were not to be called upon except in case of an emergency. The emergency had not arisen, therefore they would not be ordered out. He remarked that this was the first great strike with which he had had experience, and he did not propose to lose his head; the only point at which there had been serious trouble was at Syracuse, and there a deputy-sheriff had lost his head and precipitated an encounter.

The strike continued several weeks and there was riotous action at various points along the road, but the civil authorities were able to cope with it without calling on the militia.

The test of a man's real ability comes when an emergency arises which makes a hasty call on his good judgment and discretion. The man who retains his presence of mind, retains his equipoise and exercises sound discretion at such critical junctures is to be relied on and will be put to the front.

Men with level heads have the staying qualities which do not falter in the face of danger. Otis A. Cole of Kinsman, O., June 10, 1890, writes: "In the fall of 1888 I was feeling very ill. I consulted a doctor and he said I had Bright's disease of the kidneys and that he would not stand in my shoes for the State of Ohio." But he did not lose courage or give up; he says: "I saw the testimonial of Mr. John Coleman, 100 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn., and I wrote to him. In due time I received an answer, stating that the testimonial that he gave was genuine and not overdrawn in any particular. I took a good many bottles of Warner's Safe Cure; have not taken any for one year."

Gov. Hill is accounted a very successful man; he is cool and calculating and belongs to the class that do not lose their heads when emergencies arise.

Knowledge Is Power.

First Successful Business Man—I had only a common school education, but I found it sufficient. You, I believe, were a college graduate.

Second Business Man—Yes: graduated with high honors, too.

First S. B. M.—Now tell me truly. Did you ever find any practical use for what you learned at college?

Second S. B. M.—Um—yes. One night, when burglars got into my house, I scared them off with a college yell.—*New York Weekly.*

The Lombard kings wore the iron crown, so named from a narrow iron band within, said to have been beaten out of a nail used at the crucifixion.

White Swelling

"In 1887 my son, seven years old, had a white swelling come on his right leg below the knee, which contracted the muscles so that his leg was drawn up at right angles. I considered him a confirmed cripple. I was about to take him to Cincinnati for an operation, and began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla to get up his strength. The medicine woke up his appetite and soon pieces of bone were discharged from the sore. We continued with Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he had perfect use of his leg. He now runs everywhere, and apparently is as well as ever."—JOHN L. MCMURRAY, Notary Public, Ravenswood, W. Va.

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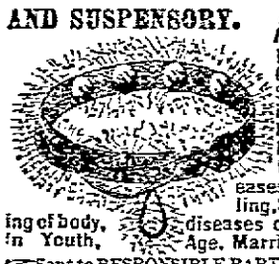

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A stenographic instrument used by the Italian Parliament is capable of recording 250 words a minute.

A rich deposit of mercury has been found three feet below the surface at Mantche, near Wippach, Austria.

A lighthouse built of masonry or concrete is said to be the only thing that can stand the terrific force of the seas on Hatteras Shoals.

Silk from paper pulp is made smooth and brilliant, has about the same elasticity as ordinary silk, and is about two-thirds as strong.

According to Dr. Chaille, woman's average life is longer than man's, and in most parts of the United States her expectation of life is greater.

Dr. Koch of Berlin, who claims to be able to cure consumption by inoculation, is about to begin experiments on human patients who are afflicted with tuberculosis.

Professor Mendenhall, the new chief of the United States Coast Survey, is about to attempt to locate anew the magnetic pole of the northern hemisphere.

Blackening the nose and cheeks under the eyes has been found an effectual preventive of snow blindness or the injurious effect of the glare from illuminated snow to eyes unaccustomed to it.

It is proposed securing knife blades to the stern bearings of steam launches, for the purpose of cutting the weeds as the vessel steams along, with a view of preventing the screw from fouling.

Natural gas has become so scarce at Pittsburg, Penn., that many of the leading iron works cannot run full time, and the probability is that they will be obliged to return to the use of coal.

A new material called rubber velvet is made by sprinkling powdered felt of any color over rubber cloth while the latter is hot and soft. The result looks like felt cloth, but is elastic, waterproof and exceedingly light.

There is as yet no satisfactory machine for cutting cornstalks in the field. Self-binding reapers are used in some localities to cut the smaller varieties of corn, but for large, fully matured sorts these do not work well.

In some ninety species of plants growing both on the coast and in the interior of France, Pierre Lesage has found that proximity to the sea causes a thickening of the leaves. Artificially salted soil produces the same result.

Several doctors have been sent by the Russian Government to Asia Minor to test by experiment the treatment of cholera with the Ferubia Sumbul, a plant growing in Turkestan and possessing anti-spasmodic properties.

Experiments, it is announced, are being conducted in the channel near Folkestone, England, for the purpose of testing the geological structure of that portion of the sea bed upon which it has been proposed to construct a bridge across the straits.

Compressed air, instead of steam, will probably be used in our cities to operate machinery. The pipes for its transmission will be laid three feet below the surface; the air, besides giving power, will ventilate workshop. Engineers who have examined it say it will be a great improvement over steam power.

Cost of Running European Steamers.

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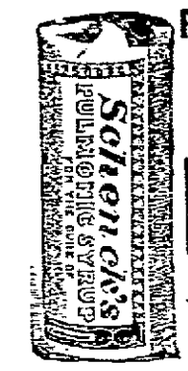

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I hesitated. "I really don't know. One never thinks of hard or easy in tennis, the game is so interesting; and then it's outdoor exercise, and there's no danger of inhaling dust."

"Well, for my part," said Marjorie, "I like doing work that tells. There is so much satisfaction in seeing the figures in the carpet come out brightly under my broom! Alice, what did you do to make your reception-room so perfectly splendiferous? Girls, look here! You'd think this carpet had just come out of the warehouse.

"Mother often tells Aunt Hetty," said I, "to dip the end of the broom in a pail of water in which she has poured a little ammonia—a teaspoonful to a gallon. The ammonia takes off the dust and refreshes the colors wonderfully. We couldn't keep house without it," I finished, rather proudly.

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SALAD SAUCES.

Salad sauces, unless properly prepared, writes Mrs. E. R. Parker in the *Courier Journal*, are not only very unpalatable, but also very unhealthy, a fact that has given many people the idea that salads are unsuitable food for general use. Care must be given the work, when it will be found very easy to serve an excellent, digestible dish, by using either plain sauce dressing, or mayonnaise sauce, as the occasion may require. The following recipes are taken from the best authorities on the subject, and are used by the best cooks:

East India Salad Sauce—Rub the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs smooth and add a teaspoonful of curry powder, eight teaspoonsful of olive oil, gradually, and two tablespoonsful of tarragon vinegar; work until proper consistency.

French Salad Dressing—Put half a teaspoonful of salt, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper in a bowl, add then three tablespoonsful of oil, gradually, rub and mix well, then pour in a tablespoonful of vinegar, and stir for one minute.

Cream Salad Dressing—Mash the hard boiled yolks of three eggs until fine, then add the yolk of one raw egg, and beat smooth, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, salt and pepper, beat half a teacup of thick cream, stir the mixture all together and then add two tablespoonsful of strong vinegar.

Plain Salad Dressing—Mix one teaspoonful of oil, one saltspoonful of salt, and half as much black pepper, stir until well mixed, add to the salad, and mix again, then add three more tablespoonsful of oil and stir the salad lightly. Lastly add a tablespoonful of sharp vinegar, stir again, and serve.

English Salad Dressing—Rub the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs and one raw one together; when very smooth add a teaspoonful of salt and half as much pepper, with a teaspoonful of dry mustard; by degrees, add six tablespoonsful of oil, and ten of vinegar; mix well, and add four tablespoonsful of sweet cream, and set on ice until wanted.

Simple Mayonnaise—Take a bowl, wash in cold water, and set on the ice until well chilled. Heat the yolks of two eggs and drop in the bowl; add a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoon of pepper; add one tablespoonful of oil; beat thoroughly, and, by degrees, add half a pint of oil. When it begins to thicken add a few drops of vinegar at a time, until two tablespoonfuls have been mixed in. Mayonnaise sauce, for fancy salads, may be colored green by the addition of spinach juice, and red with the vinegar from pickled beets. Aspec mayonnaise is made by adding melted aspec jelly to mayonnaise.

The Chicken Was an Eater.

One of our chicken cranks, who believes in good breeds, killed a six-months-old black Langshan cockerel, on Saturday last, that was nearly if not quite as large as a turkey. It weighed exactly six pounds; measured from tip to tip of wings, after being dressed, twenty-three inches, and was sixteen and one-half inches high. The chicken was just getting in good growing trim, and would have been a whopper if left alone. But it could eat about as much as a pig, and the short corn crop shortened that chicken's life. —*La Grange (Ga.) Graphic.*

The whole world's produce of salt per annum is 7,300,000 tons. England produces the most.

A LEVEL HEAD.

The Advantage of Presence of Mind in an Emergency.

During the late strike on the New York Central Railroad, the militia were ordered to be in readiness in case of a riot, but they were not called out.

In an interview Gov. Hill said the troops were not to be called upon except in case of an emergency. The emergency had not arisen, therefore they would not be ordered out. He remarked that this was the first great strike with which he had had experience, and he did not propose to lose his head; the only point at which there had been serious trouble was at Syracuse, and there a deputy-sheriff had lost his head and precipitated an encounter.

The strike continued several weeks and there was riotous action at various points along the road, but the civil authorities were able to cope with it without calling on the militia.

The test of a man's real ability comes when an emergency arises which makes a hasty call on his good judgment and discretion. The man who retains his presence of mind, retains his equipoise and exercises sound discretion at such critical junctures is to be relied on and will be put to the front.

Men with level heads have the staying qualities which do not falter in the face of danger. Otis A. Cole, of Kinsman, O., June 10, 1890, writes: "In the fall of 1888 I was feeling very ill. I consulted a doctor and he said I had Bright's disease of the kidneys and that he would not stand in my shoes for the State of Ohio." But he did not lose courage or give up; he says: "I saw the testimonial of Mr. John Coleman, 100 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn., and I wrote to him. In due time I received an answer, stating that the testimonial that he gave was genuine and not overdrawn in any particular. I took a good many bottles of Warner's Safe Cure; have not taken any for one year."

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Second S. B. M.—Um—yes. One night, when burglars got into my house, I scared them off with a college yell.—*New York Weekly.*

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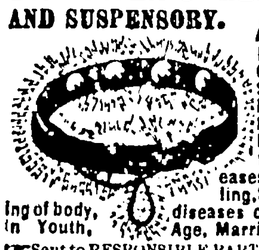

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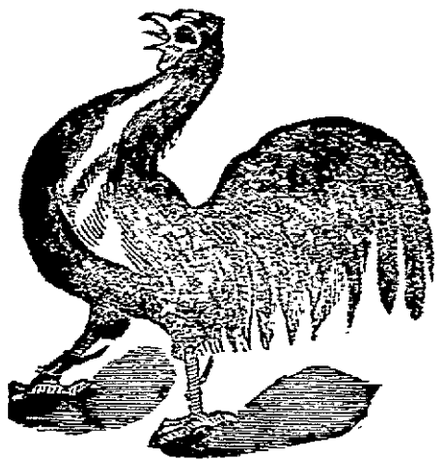

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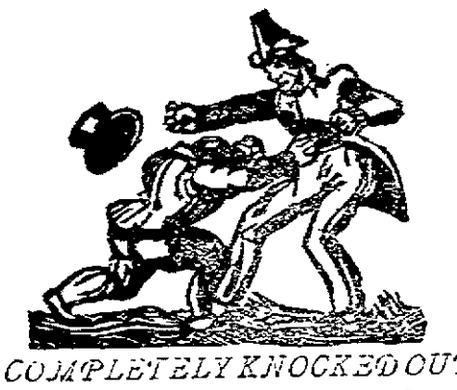

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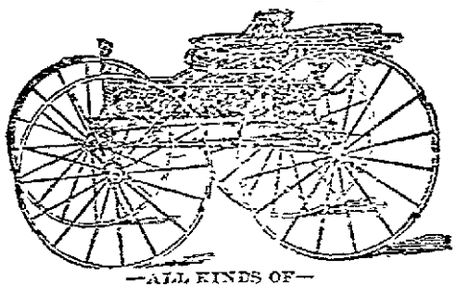

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One of the slickest games ever worked by confidence men is that of buying a farm. One of a pair looks over the country until he finds the man he is after, he then buys the farm at the farmer's own price, paying from $50 to $200 down to bind the bargain. Before the papers can be made out a confederate comes along, falls in love with the same farm, and offers the farmer $2,000 more than the other did. The agriculturist sees a speculation here, and he buys the first purchaser off with a big bonus. Then both men drop out of sight and the farmer learns something new.

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MARRIED.

Nov. 11, by Rev. W. S. VanCleve, Mr. W. S. Bender, of Waynesboro', to Miss Sadie L. Schriver, of Staban twp.

Nov. 11, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Mr. John B. Cashman to Mrs. Josephine Heiges, both of Bendersville.

Nov. 13, by Rev. Reese, Mr. John L. Ebersole, of Sparrow Point, Md., to Miss Mary E. Leer, of York Springs.

Nov. 11, by Rev. Metzger, Mr. C. F. Kemper to Miss Katie M. Stonesifer, both of Conewago twp.

Nov. 13, by Rev. Becker, Mr. Henry E. Palmer, of Mountjoy twp., to Miss Rosie A. Harner, of Cumberland twp.

Nov. 7, by Rev. Metzger, Mr. John D. Sholl, of Carroll county, to Miss Maggie V. Sterner, of Union twp.

Nov. 18, by Rev. Father Hayes, Mr. Gregory Welsh to Miss Kate Noel, both of near McSherrystown.

DIED.

Deaths free,—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line

Nov. 14, in Gettysburg, Charles H. Hoffman, aged 8 months and 3 days.

Nov. 10, at East Berlin, Mrs. Susan Spangler, aged 79 years, 2 months and 1 day.

Nov. 11, near Arendtsville, Mrs. Julia A. Oyler, aged 74 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Nov. 15, in Mountpleasant township, Mr. Thomas Timmins, aged about 75 years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—At a special meeting of Hanover Lodge, No. 327, I. O. O. F., held Nov. 16, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Through an inscrutable but all-wise Providence the hand of death has been laid upon two of our beloved members within a short period of time—Brothers D. J. A. MELHORN and JACOB E. MYERS—and summoned them from among us to the Grand Lodge on High; and realizing the inexorable law of nature that all men must die, and that we, as brothers, must be separated here below, be it

Resolved, That, while we bow in humble submission to God's will, we view these vacancies in our ranks with deepest regrets through our profound regard, esteem and love for the departed brothers, realizing that by their death we have lost earnest members and sincere workers for the principles of our Order.

Resolved, That this visitation may serve to bind us closer as brothers, make us more faithful adherents to Friendship, Love and Truth and unite us more firmly in the bonds of Faith, Hope and Charity, inspiring us to reach upward and onward toward that pinnacle of perfection so pleasing to God that when we are summoned hence we may be prepared to meet the Great Judge.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the family and relatives of these brothers in their bereavements and distress, as we believe God's promise to be a "Husband to the widow, and a Father to the fatherless" will be verified if they place their confidence in Him, and we tenderly point them to this only true consolation for the afflicted.

Resolved, That as a mark of esteem for Brothers Melhorn and Myers the Lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy thereof be presented to the families of deceased, and that the newspapers of Hanover and New Oxford be requested to publish the same,

BARTON H. KNODE,
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JACOB LOW, } Committee.

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A LARGE SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
PERSONAL PROPERTY!

On Wednesday, Nov. 26th, 1890,

the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of D. J. A. AND SARAH MELHORN, deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said decedents, on Pitt street, in the borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., the following valuable personal peoperty:—

Two head of good Horses, 1 a jet black horse, rising 4 years old, a No. 1 driver, the other a dun a good family mare; Two Fat Hogs, 1 double seat falling-top buggy, 1 sleigh and bells, 3 good top spring wagons, two new buggies, one a Brewster sidebar falling-top, the other a buckboard; one one-horse wagon, 1 push cart, buggy spread, buffalo robe, double and singletrees, 1 set double harness, 1 set new single harness, lot wagon harness, collars, bridles, halters; breast, butt and cow chains; grain sacks, picks, shovels, axes, hoes, forks, hay knife, grindstone, scythe, circular saw and frame, lot of iron piping, 3 platform scales (1 large and 2 small), 2 buggy hoisters; FULL SET OF PLASTERING TOOLS, set of Carpenter Tools, lot of Blacksmith Tools, Turning Lathe and full set of tools, 12 rollers for barn doors, sausage grinder and stuffer, Mortising machine, lot of hose; LOT ICE CREAM FIXTURES, consisting of about 100 cans, about 100 stands, 3 freezers, lot of ice hooks, ice trough, upright engine, as good as new, with fixtures, a lot of measures, dippers, spoons, and everything belonging to an Ice Cream Manufactory, all in good condition. One patent LARGE BUTTER CHURN and fixtures, consisting of about 75 milk cans, (holding 5 or 6 gallons each,) never been used; lot butter buckets, 2 Soda Fountains and fixtures, 2 barrels of vinegar, lot of Cider, (in barrels and bottles,) about 5 cords of wood, ready cut for the stove, hay by the ton, corn fodder, lot of manure, &c. Also HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting in part of two Walnut Chamber Suits, with marble tops, 2 bed springs, 2 mattresses (1 hair and 1 husk,) 2 wash stands, child's dressing bureau, 1 bureau, 5 chests, case of drawers, two desks, 1 sink, 1 buffa, 1 lounge, 1 settee, 2 marble-top stands, 3 bedsteads, 3 book cases, 1 extension table, 4 other tables, 2 sewing stands, ½ doz. cane-seat chairs, ½ wood-seat chairs, 5 rocking chairs, lot of other chairs, cupboard, 1 good Organ, 1 violin and case, silver cornet and case, 1 accordeon, chandalier, lot of lamps, Sewing Machine, about 200 books, of all kinds, lot pictures and frames, brackets, 3 clocks, 1 silver watch, 2 gold watches, chains and charms, 1 silver service consisting of six pieces, silver water pitcher and cup, ½ doz. silver knives and forks, ½ doz. silver table and tea spoons, lot of glass, earthen, queens, stone and tin ware, all kinds of Bedding, consisting of blankets, comforts, quilts, coverlets, counterpanes, sheets, pillows, ticies, &c.; napkins, linen towels, 7 rug machines and frames, rug patterns, big lot of home-made carpeting good as new, lot of Brussels carpet, oilcloth, matting stair carpet and rods, table covers, fluting and pinking irons, pleating board, 2 trunks, 2 valises, clothes rack, bath tubs, &c; 1 cooking stove and fixtures, 1 double heater, good as new, 2 small coal stoves, 1 coal oil stove, iron kettle 22 crocks of applebutter, copper kettle, lot canned fruit, jellies, jams, preserves, lot smoked meat, potatoes, cabbage, soaps, 1 combination safe good as new, 1 copying press, and a thousand and one other articles not mentioned.

All the above goods are in a good state of preservation. Everything belonging to the estate will be sold. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A. M., sharp. Terms by

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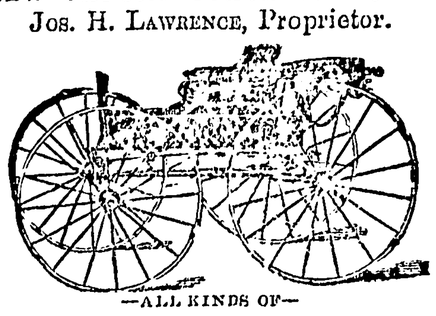

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 21, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Holiday goods arriving.

The foliage is departing.

Candy pulling time is about here.

Gunners continue the slaughter of the rabbits.

Time to engage the Thanksgiving turkey.

We may expect a cold spell most any time now.

There is likely to be a fall in the prices of sugars.

Roller skating is being revived at Chambersburg.

The store windows are showing winter goods and furs.

We never refuse to take money on subscription. Try us.

Fur sleeves in a velvet gown is one of the eccentricities of style.

Pork and sausage will come to the front in the rural districts.

There is some complaint that it is too warm for the grain fields.

The bad weather seriously interferes with the farmers' fall work.

Most of the farmers' corn is now safely in the crib and ready for sale.

If your sidewalk is out of order, repair it while there is an opportunity.

The next convention of county commissioners will be held at Lancaster.

Help us to publish a good local paper by sending us the interesting happenings of your neighborhood.

John Sellers of Littlestown, and William B. McNair of Greenmount, have been granted pensions.

The three cent pieces are to be withdrawn from circulation. The coinage of them has been stopped.

A valuable sewing machine was stolen from the residence of Fred. McIntyre at Fountain Dale, recently.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the York Trust, Real Estate and Deposit Company, in another column of to-day's paper.

The down freight Tuesday afternoon was delayed in this place about two hours by the derailment of two cars on Cashman's switch.

It is a great misfortune for the young and middle aged to be gray. To overcome this and appear young, use Hall's Hair Renewer, a reliable panacea.

Harvey Patrick, colored, who has been working on the farm of ex-Sheriff Hersh, near Gettysburg, for some time past, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning. He was subject to epileptic fits.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the shipping directions given for my Christmas goods, I will not have the goods placed on sale before Saturday evening, Nov. 22d. Call and see the largest and handsomest stock in town. O. A. SMITH.

Some unauthorized persons are reported as imposing on the public by collecting money for St. Mary's Catholic church, York. Pay no money to any one unless they bear credentials showing their authority to collect.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, Buckeye grain drill, spring harrow, farm wagon, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand

What the State Board of Health requests on the subject of funerals of persons who die with contageous diseases in having them exclusively private without attendance other than those of the household in which the death occurred is so reasonable that it should be made mandatory by regulation. The spread of contagious diseases is largely due to recklessness of people going where the maladies prevailed carrying their germs hence distributing them in other localities. Private funerals in all such cases, is the only protection for the dangers arising therefrom.—Ex.

Star gazers on Monday evening, if the skys are clear, will see the planet Jupiter and Mars and the moon in close proximity, or as the almanac puts it—in conjunction.

The case of the United States vs. Albert Sherman and Harry Martin, of Littlestown, for fraudulent use of the mails, will be called in the U. S. District Court, at Philadelphia, next Monday. The Postoffice Department has summoned a number of witnesses, among them being J. A. Kitzmiller, Esq., of Gettysburg.

Mr. S. C. Miller, of Hanover, while peddling his medicines through out the surrounding country, has shot five chicken hawks within the past three weeks—the largest measuring 4 feet 5 inches 5 feet 4 inches each, across the wing. All were shot from the buggy in which Mr. Miller makes his rounds.

If one is "down in the mouth" and his trouble proceeds from nasal catarrh, we advise him to keep a "stiff upper lip," for Old Saul's Catarrh Cure "knocks out" this disease every time.

When you wake up in the night and hear the baby crying, look out for danger—there's a rock ahead. Dr Bull's Baby syrup will assist you in safely passing the rock. It costs only 25 cents.

Personal.

Messrs. Lewis Fowler, of Villa Grove, Col., and A. W. and John A. Fowler, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting their mother at Abboitstown. Mr. John A. Fowler gave us a pleasant short call on Tuesday, while on his way to Gettysburg.

Mr. Joseph Snouffer, of Emmitsburg, is visiting his relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Democratic Jubilee.

The Democratic Jollification and illumination took place as advertised, on Wednesway evening, a special train from Hanover bringing a large delegation from that town. According to program the parade formed at the school house and marched over the principal streets. All along the line the houses were handsomely illuminated. The Hanover Junior and Abbottstown Bands, and the New Oxford Drum Corps furnished the music. The Hanover Junior Democratic Club was the feature of the parade. After the parade the crowd assembled in front of the Eagle Hotel, where they were addressed by Mr. Peter H. Strubinger. Everything passed off peaceably, nothing occurring to mar the pleasures of the evening.

Funeral of Mr. J. E. Myers.

The funeral of Mr. Jacob E. Myers, of this place, which was largely attended, took place on Sunday, interment taking place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover. A delegation of the Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F. came here and escorted the remains to Hanover, where they were met by the full lodge. A floral cross from the Reaper Company of which Mr. Myers was a general agent, was about as beautiful a floral tribute as we have ever seen, and attested the esteem in which Mr. Myers was held by the company.

Will Remove to McSherrystown.

Mr. Jos. H. Lawrence, our popular coachmaker, has purchased a lot of ground in McSherrystown and at present is having a coach factory building erected thereon, which he will occupy in a few weeks. Mr. Lawrence's work gave general satisfaction here, and he was kept always busy, but the sale of the property he occupies forces him to seek other quarters. We are sorry to see Mr. L. leave here, and McSherrystown is to be congratulated on securing him.

Public Sales.

Next Wednesday, Nov. 26th, the Administrators of the estate of the late D. J. A. Melhorn and wife, will sell all the personal effects of the said decedents at their late residence on Pitt street. Mr. Melhorn never invested in anything but the very best, and everything is in such good preservation that they are as good as new. See large bills.

On Saturday, Nov. 29, Mr. Jos. H. Lawrence, preparatory to moving to McSherrystown, will sell his livery at public sale. Four horses, large passenger wagon, and a number of Dayton wagons, buggies, sleighs, &c., will be sold. See bills.

Hurt by a Cow.

Mr. Ezra M. Myers, a well-known resident of the vicinity of the Five Points, met with a painful mishap, one day last week. A cow which he was attempting to drive ran over him and threw him heavily to the ground, inflicting a painful wound in the face.

Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted by the Court since our last report:

Com. vs. John Culp. Charge selling liquor on Sunday to minors and without a license. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $300, six months in jail and pay the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Wm. Wagaman and John C. Kaufman. Charge of larceny on information of Augustus Baker and Jacob Wagaman. The parties live in Hamiltonban township and were accused of stealing chickens and corn. They were found guilty in both cases. William Wagaman was sentenced to two months in jail, one dollar fine and costs. John C. Kauffman was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, one dollar fine and costs.

Com. vs. Robert Walker. Charge of larceny. The case was discotinued because prosecutrix has removed. County pays the costs.

Com. vs. Fred Kappes. Charge of larceny on information of Charles Kerler. Case discontinued, and the county to pay the costs.

Com vs. I. N. Durboraw. Charge of embezzlement. Nol pros was entered upon payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs. Randolph Tilman. Charge of adultry on information of Sarah Snyder. Defendant was convicted, and sentenced to 6 months in jail, $300 fine and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Caroline Mummert. Charged with selling liquor without a license. She plead guilty and was sentenced to twenty days in jail and fifty dollars fine.

Com. vs. Ellen Hershey. Charge of adultry. A nol pros was entered upon payment of the costs by defendant.

Com. vs. Geo. Myers. Charge of assault and battery on information of Michael Crilly. A true bill was found, and the indictment was quashed.

Com. vs. Anthony Shultz. Charge of larceny. The indictment was quashed and the defendant discharged.

Com. vs. Jacob H. Parr. Charged with entering dwelling in day time with intent to commit a felony. The prosecutor did not appear and the defendant was discharged.

Report of viewers of road in Huntington township from a point in road leading from the Petersburg and Idaville road to the Carlisle and Oxford road in land of J. A. Gardner, to a point in the Cumberland and Adams county line, near the dividing line Daniel J. Glass and Sarah Glass, was confirmed nisi to width of 22 feet.

Sale was awarded of the real estate of Julia A. Hopkins, dec'd.

Samuel Geiselman, David C. Smith and Michael Hoffheins, were appointed viewers of a bridge site over Beaver creek at Hartman's mill, at the place where the public road leading from Hartman's mill to Spring Grove crosses said creek in Berwick twp.

Inquest on dead body of an unknown man found in Seifert's wood house in East Berlin, was filed and approved and costs ordered to be paid by the county.

The following business was transacted in the Common Pleas.

S. S. Neely was appointed Commissioner to take testimony in the case of Isaac Kennedy vs. Sarah Kennedy for divorce.

The petition of Francis A. Cook for the benefit of the married woman's act of April 3, 1872 was filed and ordered to be recorded.

Henry F. Eckenrode vs. Vincent O'Bold Judgement of non suit.

William M. Group vs. Mary Ann Group and Hiram L. Group, Executors of the last will of John B. Group, dec'd. This was a case to determine the genuineness of a signature to a note for $600, alleged to have been given by the deceased. All the evidence was submitted and the jury was excused until the first of December, when the arguments of counsel and the charge by the court will be made.

Mrs. Lovie E. Gensler vs. John W. Fidler. Appeal from the docket of S. H. Eicholtz. The case was settled, the defendant retaining the property sued for and paying the costs.

John W. Fidler vs. Lovie E. Gensler, case was settled, plaintiff paying the costs.

John Blocher vs. Wm. M. Kump and David Kump. Appeal from docket of A. H. Parr. Settled. Judgement was taken for $158-33, interest from March 3, 1890, against William M. Kump and judgement was given in favor of David Kump.

Jacob C. Minter vs. Ephraim D. Thomas action of trespass. Case was continued until January because of sickness of Henry L. Bream, an important witness.

A. Smith vs. Tillie Smith. Case was settled, as was that of Geore W. Strayer vs. Howard Diehl and Moses Myers vs. Amos Bushey.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 21, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Holiday goods arriving.

The foliage is departing.

Candy pulling time is about here.

Gunners continue the slaughter of the rabbits.

Time to engage the Thanksgiving turkey.

We may expect a cold spell most any time now.

There is likely to be a fall in the prices of sugars.

Roller skating is being revived at Chambersburg.

The store windows are showing winter goods and furs.

We never refuse to take money on subscription. Try us.

Fur sleeves in a velvet gown is one of the eccentricities of style.

Pork and sausage will come to the front in the rural districts.

There is some complaint that it is too warm for the grain fields.

The bad weather seriously interferes with the farmers' fall work.

Most of the farmers' corn is now safely in the crib and ready for sale.

If your sidewalk is out of order, repair it while there is an opportunity.

The next convention of county commissioners will be held at Lancaster.

Help us to publish a good local paper by sending us the interesting happenings of your neighborhood.

John Sellers of Littlestown, and William B. McNair of Greenmount, have been granted pensions.

The three cent pieces are to be withdrawn from circulation. The coinage of them has been stopped.

A valuable sewing machine was stolen from the residence of Fred. McIntyre at Fountain Dale, recently.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the York Trust, Real Estate and Deposit Company, in another column of to-day's paper.

The down freight Tuesday afternoon was delayed in this place about two hours by the derailment of two cars on Cashman's switch.

It is a great misfortune for the young and middle aged to be gray. To overcome this and appear young, use Hall's Hair Renewer, a reliable panacea.

Harvey Patrick, colored, who has been working on the farm of ex-Sheriff Hersh, near Gettysburg, for some time past, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning. He was subject to epileptic fits.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the shipping directions given for my Christmas goods, I will not have the goods placed on sale before Saturday evening, Nov. 22d. Call and see the largest and handsomest stock in town. O. A. SMITH.

Some unauthorized persons are reported as imposing on the public by collecting money for St. Mary's Catholic church, York. Pay no money to any one unless they bear credentials showing their authority to collect.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, Buckeye grain drill, spring harrow, farm wagon, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. O. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

What the State Board of Health requests on the subject of funerals of persons who die with contageous diseases in having them exclusively private without attendance other than those of the household in which the death occurred is so reasonable that it should be made mandatory by regulation. The spread of contagious diseases is largely due to recklessness of people going where the maladies prevailed carrying their germs hence distributing them in other localities. Private funerals in all such cases, is the only protection for the dangers arising therefrom.—Ex.

Star gazers on Monday evening, if the skys are clear, will see the planet Jupiter and Mars and the moon in close proximity, or as the almanac puts it—in conjunction.

The case of the United States vs. Albert Sherman and Harry Martin, of Littlestown, for fraudulent use of the mails, will be called in the U. S. District Court, at Philadelphia, next Monday. The Postoffice Department has summoned a number of witnesses, among them being J. A. Kitzmiller, Esq., of Gettysburg.

Mr. S. C. Miller, of Hanover, while peddling his medicines through out the surrounding country, has shot five chicken hawks within the past three weeks—the largest measuring 4 feet 5 inches 5 feet 4 inches each, across the wing. All were shot from the buggy in which Mr. Miller makes his rounds.

If one is "down in the mouth" and his trouble proceeds from nasal catarrh, we advise him to keep a "stiff upper lip," for Old Saul's Catarrh Cure "knocks out" this disease every time.

When you wake up in the night and hear the baby crying, look out for danger—there's a rock ahead. Dr Bull's Baby syrup will assist you in safely passing the rock. It costs only 25 cents.

Personal.

Messrs. Lewis Fowler, of Villa Grove, Col., and A. W. and John A. Fowler, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting their mother at Abboitstown. Mr. John A. Fowler gave us a pleasant short call on Tuesday, while on his way to Gettysburg.

Mr. Joseph Snouffer, of Emmitsburg, is visiting his relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Democratic Jubilee.

The Democratic Jollification and illumination took place as advertised, on Wednesway evening, a special train from Hanover bringing a large delegation from that town. According to program the parade formed at the school house and marched over the principal streets. All along the line the houses were handsomely illuminated. The Hanover Junior and Abbottstown Bands, and the New Oxford Drum Corps furnished the music. The Hanover Junior Democratic Club was the feature of the parade. After the parade the crowd assembled in front of the Eagle Hotel, where they were addressed by Mr. Peter H. Strubinger. Everything passed off peaceably, nothing occurring to mar the pleasures of the evening.

Funeral of Mr. J. E. Myers.

The funeral of Mr. Jacob E. Myers, of this place, which was largely attended, took place on Sunday, interment taking place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover. A delegation of the Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F. came here and escorted the remains to Hanover, where they were met by the full lodge. A floral cross from the Reaper Company of which Mr. Myers was a general agent, was about as beautiful a floral tribute as we have ever seen, and attested the esteem in which Mr. Myers was held by the company.

Will Remove to McSherrystown.

Mr. Jos. H. Lawrence, our popular coachmaker, has purchased a lot of ground in McSherrystown and at present is having a coach factory building erected thereon, which he will occupy in a few weeks. Mr. Lawrence's work gave general satisfaction here, and he was kept always busy, but the sale of the property he occupies forces him to seek other quarters. We are sorry to see Mr. L. leave here, and McSherrystown is to be congratulated on securing him.

Public Sales.

Next Wednesday, Nov. 26th, the Administrators of the estate of the late D. J. A. Melhorn and wife, will sell all the personal effects of the said decedents at their late residence on Pitt street. Mr. Melhorn never invested in anything but the very best, and everything is in such good preservation that they are as good as new. See large bills.

On Saturday, Nov. 29, Mr. Jos. H. Lawrence, preparatory to moving to McSherrystown, will sell his livery at public sale. Four horses, large passenger wagon, and a number of Dayton wagons, buggies, sleighs, &c., will be sold. See bills.

Hurt by a Cow.

Mr. Ezra M. Myers, a well-known resident of the vicinity of the Five Points, met with a painful mishap, one day last week. A cow which he was attempting to drive ran over him and threw him heavily to the ground, inflicting a painful wound in the face.

Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted by the Court since our last report:

Com. vs. John Culp. Charge selling liquor on Sunday to minors and without a license. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $300, six months in jail and pay the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Wm. Wagaman and John C. Kaufman. Charge of larceny on information of Augustus Baker and Jacob Wagaman. The parties live in Hamiltonban township and were accused of stealing chickens and corn. They were found guilty in both cases. William Wagaman was sentenced to two months in jail, one dollar fine and costs. John C. Kauffman was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, one dollar fine and costs.

Com. vs. Robert Walker. Charge of larceny. The case was discotinued because prosecutrix has removed. County pays the costs.

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Com. vs. Anthony Shultz. Charge of larceny. The indictment was quashed and the defendant discharged.

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Report of viewers of road in Huntington township from a point in road leading from the Petersburg and Idaville road to the Carlisle and Oxford road in land of J. A. Gardner, to a point in the Cumberland and Adams county line, near the dividing line Daniel J. Glass and Sarah Glass, was confirmed nisi to width of 22 feet.

Sale was awarded of the real estate of Julia A. Hopkins, dec'd.

Samuel Geiselman, David C. Smith and Michael Hoffheins, were appointed viewers of a bridge site over Beaver creek at Hartman's mill, at the place where the public road leading from Hartman's mill to Spring Grove crosses said creek in Berwick twp.

Inquest on dead body of an unknown man found in Seifert's wood house in East Berlin, was filed and approved and costs ordered to be paid by the county.

The following business was transacted in the Common Pleas.

S. S. Neely was appointed Commissioner to take testimony in the case of Isaac Kennedy vs. Sarah Kennedy for divorce.

The petition of Francis A. Cook for the benefit of the married woman's act of April 3, 1872 was filed and ordered to be recorded.

Henry F. Eckenrode vs. Vincent O'Bold Judgement of non suit.

William M. Group vs. Mary Ann Group and Hiram L. Group, Executors of the last will of John B. Group, dec'd. This was a case to determine the genuineness of a signature to a note for $600, alleged to have been given by the deceased. All the evidence was submitted and the jury was excused until the first of December, when the arguments of counsel and the charge by the court will be made.

Mrs. Lovie E. Gensler vs. John W. Fidler. Appeal from the docket of S. H. Eicholtz. The case was settled, the defendant retaining the property sued for and paying the costs.

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John Blocher vs. Wm. M. Kump and David Kump. Appeal from docket of A. H. Parr. Settled. Judgement was taken for $158.33, interest from March 3, 1890, against William M. Kump and judgement was given in favor of David Kump.

Jacob C. Minter vs. Ephraim D. Thomas action of trespass. Case was continued until January because of sickness of Henry L. Bream, an important witness.

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The number of men in the field in the late South American war would not have made a small army corps, and the losses were scarcely more than the killed in a lively skirmish during the Civil War. They had one great advantage, however, remarks the Detroit *Free Press*. They had one general for every forty soldiers.

According to the Detroit *Free Press*, a New York chemist is out with the good news that beef at eight cents a pound is just as nutritious as beef at twenty cents. It is harder to masticate, and there is more danger of being choked to death, but after it is once in the stomach it is all right and begins to put fat on the ribs.

At a recent pharmaceutical conference in England it was stated that the patent medicines have paid to the British Government, so far, in 1890, the enormous sum of $1,110,000 in the shape of duties, and it is estimated that before the end of the year $7,500,000 will have been expended by the owners of the nostrums. "And yet," comments the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, Englishmen jeer at Americans for their use of patent medicines."

The *Prairie Farmer* believes that "few people who live at a distance from the great lakes have an adequate conception of the magnitude of lake commerce. It will surprise them, perhaps, to learn that during 234 days of navigation last year tonnage passed through the Detroit River to the amount of 10,000,000 tons more than the entries and clearances of all the seaports in the United States, and 3,000,000 tons more than the combined foreign and coastwise shipping of Liverpool and London."

A leading iron journal states that improvements in the new navy are bringing young men to the front in all departments, not the least of which is steam engineering. In the modern ships, in addition to the great triple expansion main engines, with all their complicated parts, there are dynamos, blowers, steam steerers and auxiliary engines of all kinds and sizes, scattered in widely separated parts of the vessel, and with the small number of engineers carried, a large and intelligent force of machinists is a pressing necessity.

A significant fact in the history of inventions is that many of the most valuable devices now in use have been the work of mechanics. There is a growing tendency on the part of employers to encourage their workmen in this line. One of the mechanics of the Pennsylvania lines is working on a device by which coal will be fed to the fire-box of a locomotive in the same manner that a base-burner is fed. It is claimed that if the device is perfected it will greatly increase the heat in the fire-box, as no cold air will rush in, as in the case when the door to the fire-box is opened to throw in coal.

Professor William D. Marks, Supervising Engineer of the Edison Electric Light Company, of Philadelphia, an electrical expert, says he is willing to stake his reputation as an electrical engineer on his ability to construct an electric motor that could take a train of cars from Philadelphia to New York in thirty-six minutes. The Professor might have made it even thirty-five minutes, observes the New York *World*, but as he has placed his reputation at stake in the matter, he may wish to be entirely on the safe side. One hundred and fifty miles an hour is the speed Professor Marks's motor would have to make.

Says the San Francisco *Chronicle*: Matches are a great modern convenience, but they bring many evils in their train. It is estimated that at least twenty per cent. of the fires in large cities may be traced to their use. A recent report of the Fire Marshal of Boston discusses the subject at great length and seriously recommends legislation to compel the adoption of safety matches which will only ignite under certain conditions. The losses entailed are great enough to be appalling, but very few persons, even when they are fully aware of the dangers of a cheap match, will take the trouble to insure themselves by buying the better but dearer article.

AN AUTUMN SONG.

All the summer's worn and old;
The sun has ceased a-wooing it.
Trees are dropping blood and gold—
Blood for murder of the right,
And gold to hide it out o' sight;
But for all they are so bold
I think they'll fail of doing it
Till the careful sun is cold.

Till the watching stars for dread
Go out, and cease to lighten it,
Cruel earth drinks up the red,
Wrung by lust of greedy gain
From the broken sweater's pain,
From the dying and the dead,
Till never moon may whiten it
With her silver pity shed.

Ye who tread a golden way
With hearts of others paving it,
Hark! the autumn voices say:
"The yellow leaves lie ankle-deep,
But through them still the crimson peep,
Ruddy drops to stain the day.
No after rain-drops, laving it,
Wash the purple from the clay."

—*Nina F. Layard, in Harper.*

A BLIND MAN'S STORY.

Blind men, however sharpened their remaining senses may become, would not exactly be selected as the fittest agents for the purpose in which I once found myself engaged. Still, there is no knowing to what they may have to put their wits; although I have no pretensions to being sharper than the rest of my fellow sufferers, or claim the possession of any especial dodginess, yet there is no doubt when one has to rely very persistently on all one's faculties in order to keep fairly abreast of ordinary mortals, it is wonderful how quick the apprehension and the power of drawing conclusions become. You are not concerned with the history of my infirmity—how I lost my sight and so forth—it is enough for the present purpose if I say that I have been blind for some twenty years—that I have grown quite accustomed and reconciled to my fate and without making light of it, have ceased to think about it as interfering materially with the ordinary conduct of daily life.

Very well, then. I chanced some three years ago to be staying with some friends in their country house—not very far from London, but nevertheless situated in a delightfully rural and secluded district. My host and hostess lived in style, kept much company and entertained in munificent fashion. Most of their friends, too, were wealthy, and the jewelry, as I was told, which occasionally sparkled within those hospitable walls, represented large sums of money. It was a thoroughly easy-going establishment. Meals were made movable festivals to suit the varied arrangements which a constant programme of amusement sometimes entailed.

The month was August, the weather was fine and hot and on the particular evening in question it so happened the dinner was to partake of the character of supper, to suit the convenience of the house party, who were going on some picnic boating excursion on the neighboring Thames.

Now I did not join them for two reasons—firstly, because I wanted to enjoy the quiet and peace of the house, gardens and shrubberies when entirely deserted; secondly, because, always a bad sleeper, I had been more than usually wakeful for some nights, and I determined to go to bed early and to take a certain narcotic which had been recommended as quite harmless and exceedingly pleasant. It consisted of a powder and the directions said it was to be mixed with a pint bottle of light claret, a glass or two of which might be taken on going to bed or in the course of the night, if occasion required. Early in the evening I secured the wine from the butler and myself mixed it with the drug by simply shooting the latter dexterously into the bottle. Then I shook it, corked it and stood it on the bed table with a large claret-glass, to be ready for use when I retired for the night. This I did, as I proposed, a little before ten, at which time I was the sole occupant of the house, with the exception of the servants. Their quarters, with kitchens, etc., lay at the extreme opposite wing from that in which my bedroom was situated.

Thus, as I crept up the main staircase with the aid of my stick, and by feeling the well known landmarks by which I am always able to guide myself after very little practice along passages and corridors, my footsteps echoed strangely and I was conscious that an unusual solitude pervaded the place. Of course the autumn twilight had faded into night by this time, but that made no difference to me and equally, of course, I carried no chamber candle. Somehow, nevertheless, I had a strange feeling of not quite liking the solitude—a sensation akin to nervousness, I suppose it would be called. Unaccustomed to regard myself as a coward, I yet could have wished that the house had not seemed quite so lonely. It was a vague, vain and ridiculous idea, I knew—still, the nearer I got to my room the more it possessed me. When I laid my hand on the lock, for a moment it quite overwhelmed me, and I need hardly say that when I found the door resist my effort to open it, my discomfiture was complete. Then, after a moment, I pulled myself together, feeling heartily ashamed of the rapidity with which my heart was beating. Another push at the door and it opened partially—enough to admit me. Something had fallen inside and blocked it. I stooped to discover what it was, and presently my fingers lighted on a wedge shaped block of wood with a screw sticking partially through it. This had caused the jam. But what could it be? However, I left it on the floor, closed the door and walked slowly toward the window, knowing every step of the way nearly as well as you would with your eyes. The window—a French one, opening on to a small balcony—to my surprise was not closed, as I am certain I left it an hour or two earlier, when I brought up the wine to my room. You might think these little discoveries would have increased my nervousness; they had a contrary effect; at least every sensation was swallowed up in surprise and curiosity as to what could have happened.

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Secret History of a Great Battle.

A strange story has just been published in Germany on the strength of a letter from an eye witness, now dead, to the effect that General Adel Douay, who fell at the battle of Worth, was really shot by an officer in a Turco regiment, who was furious at Douay's order of retreat before the advance of the Bavarian bayonet charge. This tale has confirmation in the fact that when the Crown Prince Frederick rode over the battle field and found the body of Douay he publicly marveled that the general had been killed at a spot beyond the reach of German rifle fire.—*New York Times.*

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The first game of cricket was played in London, England, in 1774.

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At Eureka, Cal., one of the miners has a pet sheep that follows him all through the mine.

It is said that some of the trees at the base of Mount Tacoma, in Washington, are 650 feet tall.

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Gloves with webs between the fingers are a new invention intended to aid swimmers in getting a better purchase on the water than is given by the bare hand.

A Pennsylvania horse thief, recently captured, had a memorandum of many owners of valuable horses, and maps showing every road in the eastern part of the State.

The Yellow Stone National Park extends sixty-five miles north and south and fifty miles east and west, contains 3575 square miles, and is upward of 6000 feet above the sea level.

Frederick Babuce, of Reading, Penn., suddenly experienced a loss of weight from 156 to eighty-six pounds, and soon afterward found the cause of it to be five lizards that had been living in his stomach.

It is estimated that if the tobacco used in France during a single year were twisted into a cord two inches in thickness, it would be long enough to encircle the earth thirty times, following the line of the equator.

Paris, Ky., claims to be the largest live turkey market in the world, and that fact is attractively set forth in an advertisement of the advantages accruing to the fortunate persons who are wise enough not to live anwhere else.

A man owned a five-foot strip of land in New York city and quarreled with the owner of the adjoining property over the price of it. He then built two houses on the strip, which was a block long. The houses are four stories high and but three feet wide inside, but have deep bow windows which are utilized for rooms.

Here is the "man of figures" at his weary work again: There are over 300,000 people who walk about the streets of London daily, and in so doing they wear away a ton of leather particles from their boots and shoes. This would in a year form a leather belt six inches wide and one-fourth of an inch thick long enough to reach from London to New York.

The origin of the expression "Hobson's choice" is given thus: Tobias Hobson was the first man in England to hire out hackney horses. When a customer came for a horse he was led into the stable where there was a great choice, but Hobson obliged him to take the horse nearest the door: so that everybody was alike well served, according to his chance, from whence it became a proverb, when what ought to be your selection was forced upon you to say, "Hobson's choice."

Living by Rule.

Oliver Wendell Holmes thinks that he owes his good health and the retention of his mental vigor, in his eighty-first year, to the extreme care he has long taken of himself. Never robust, he was still wiry in his earlier and maturer life, but since he reached eighty his hygienic vigilance is unceasing. The rooms that he daily occupies are equipped with barometers, thermometers, aerometers, every kind of instruments, in short, to prevent his incurring the slightest risk of taking cold. He knows that pneumonia is the most formidable foe of old age, and he is determined to keep it at a distance if possible. He never gets up until he knows the exact temperature, during winter, or takes his bath without having the water accurately tested. He lives by rule, and the rule is inflexible. His time is scrupulously divided, so much allotted to reading, so much to writing, so much to exercise, so much to recreation. His meals are studies of prudence and digestion. He understands the specific qualities of all ordinary foods, and never departs from the severest discretion in eating.

One might think that it would be a serious infraction to keep up exercise by such precise methods. But the little doctor enjoys them, having settled firmly in these habits years ago. Philosophic as he is about death, he has an eager curiosity to see how long he can live by following the laws he has rigorously prescribed for himself. He has long had various theories on the subject of health and longevity, and he relishes experimenting upon himself. He thinks sometime that he may attain one hundred, which he would dearly like, if he could retain, as he has retained thus far, the full possession of all his faculties.—*Chicago Mail.*

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The Chicago *Herald* emits a growl over the discovery that of the books taken out of the public library by public school teachers for themselves and their pupils, nearly one hundred per cent. consist of the trashiest and most rancid sort of fiction.

The number of men in the field in the late South American war would not have made a small army corps, and the losses were scarcely more than the killed in a lively skirmish during the Civil War. They had one great advantage, however, remarks the Detroit *Free Press*. They had one general for every forty soldiers.

According to the Detroit *Free Press*, a New York chemist is out with the good news that beef at eight cents a pound is just as nutritious as beef at twenty cents. It is harder to masticate, and there is more danger of being choked to death, but after it is once in the stomach it is all right and begins to put fat on the ribs.

At a recent pharmaceutical conference in England it was stated that the patent medicines have paid to the British Government, so far, in 1890, the enormous sum of $1,110,000 in the shape of duties, and it is estimated that before the end of the year $7,500,000 will have been expended by the owners of the nostrums. "And yet," comments the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, Englishmen jeer at Americans for their use of patent medicines."

The *Prairie Farmer* believes that "few people who live at a distance from the great lakes have an adequate conception of the magnitude of lake commerce. It will surprise them, perhaps, to learn that during 234 days of navigation last year tonnage passed through the Detroit River to the amount of 10,000,000 tons more than the entries and clearances of all the seaports in the United States, and 3,000,000 tons more than the combined foreign and coastwise shipping of Liverpool and London."

A leading iron journal states that improvements in the new navy are bringing young men to the front in all departments, not the least of which is steam engineering. In the modern ships, in addition to the great triple expansion main engines, with all their complicated parts, there are dynamos, blowers, steam steerers and auxiliary engines of all kinds and sizes, scattered in widely separated parts of the vessel, and with the small number of engineers carried, a large and intelligent force of machinists is a pressing necessity.

A significant fact in the history of inventions is that many of the most valuable devices now in use have been the work of mechanics. There is a growing tendency on the part of employers to encourage their workmen in this line. One of the mechanics of the Pennsylvania lines is working on a device by which coal will be fed to the fire-box of a locomotive in the same manner that a base-burner is fed. It is claimed that if the device is perfected it will greatly increase the heat in the fire-box, as no cold air will rush in, as in the case when the door to the fire-box is opened to throw in coal.

Professor William D. Marks, Supervising Engineer of the Edison Electric Light Company, of Philadelphia, an electrical expert, says he is willing to stake his reputation as an electrical engineer on his ability to construct an electric motor that could take a train of cars from Philadelphia to New York in thirty-six minutes. The Professor might have made it even thirty-five minutes, observes the New York *World*, but as he has placed his reputation at stake in the matter, he may wish to be entirely on the safe side. One hundred and fifty miles an hour is the speed Professor Marks's motor would have to make.

Says the San Francisco *Chronicle:* Matches are a great modern convenience, but they bring many evils in their train. It is estimated that at least twenty per cent. of the fires in large cities may be traced to their use. A recent report of the Fire Marshal of Boston discusses the subject at great length and seriously recommends legislation to compel the adoption of safety matches which will only ignite under certain conditions. The losses entailed are great enough to be appalling, but very few persons, even when they are fully aware of the dangers of a cheap match, will take the trouble to insure themselves by buying the better but dearer article.

AN AUTUMN SONG.

All the summer's worn and old;
The sun has ceased a-wooing it.
Trees are dropping blood and gold—
Blood for murder of the right,
And gold to hide it out o' sight;
But for all they are so bold
I think they'll fail of doing it
Till the careful sun is cold.

Till the watching stars for dread
Go out, and cease to lighten it,
Cruel earth drinks up the red,
Wrung by lust of greedy gain
From the broken sweater's pain,
From the dying and the dead,
Till never moon may whiten it
With her silver pity shed.

Ye who tread a golden way
With hearts of others paving it,
Hark! the autumn voices say:
"The yellow leaves lie ankle-deep,
But through them still the crimson peep,
Ruddy drops to stain the day.
No after rain-drops, laving it,
Wash the purple from the clay."

—*Nina F. Layard, in Harper.*

A BLIND MAN'S STORY.

Blind men, however sharpened their remaining senses may become, would not exactly be selected as the fittest agents for the purpose in which I once found myself engaged. Still, there is no knowing to what they may have to put their wits; although I have no pretensions to being sharper than the rest of my fellow sufferers, or claim the possession of any especial dodginess, yet there is no doubt when one has to rely very persistently on all one's faculties in order to keep fairly abreast of ordinary mortals, it is wonderful how quick the apprehension and the power of drawing conclusions become. You are not concerned with the history of my infirmity—how I lost my sight and so forth—it is enough for the present purpose if I say that I have been blind for some twenty years—that I have grown quite accustomed and reconciled to my fate and without making light of it, have ceased to think about it as interfering materially with the ordinary conduct of daily life.

Very well, then. I chanced some three years ago to be staying with some friends in their country house—not very far from London, but nevertheless situated in a delightfully rural and secluded district. My host and hostess lived in style, kept much company and entertained in munificent fashion. Most of their friends, too, were wealthy, and the jewelry, as I was told, which occasionally sparkled within those hospitable walls, represented large sums of money. It was a thoroughly easy-going establishment. Meals were made movable festivals to suit the varied arrangements which a constant programme of amusement sometimes entailed.

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Now I did not join them for two reasons—firstly, because I wanted to enjoy the quiet and peace of the house, gardens and shrubberies when entirely deserted; secondly, because, always a bad sleeper, I had been more than usually wakeful for some nights, and I determined to go to bed early and to take a certain narcotic which had been recommended as quite harmless and exceedingly pleasant. It consisted of a powder and the directions said it was to be mixed with a pint bottle of light claret, a glass or two of which might be taken on going to bed or in the course of the night, if occasion required. Early in the evening I secured the wine from the butler and myself mixed it with the drug by simply shooting the latter dexterously into the bottle. Then I shook it, corked it and stood it on the bed table with a large claret-glass, to be ready for use when I retired for the night. This I did, as I proposed, a little before ten, at which time I was the sole occupant of the house, with the exception of the servants. Their quarters, with kitchens, etc., lay at the extreme opposite wing from that in which my bedroom was situated.

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At the expiration of some three or four hours, and in the dead of night, he recovered sufficient consciousness to stand up, and he was then marched off between two constables—locked up, and eventually punished according to law.

"On the whole," said the Doctor to me later on, when we were laughing over the adventure—"on the whole, sir, it is a good thing for you that you tried the effect of the narcotic on some one else. Take my advice, sir, and don't resort to narcotics; they are always dangerous, and that must have been especially so. The drug clearly was a very powerful one. You have had a lucky escape every way, for if you had come into conflict with that gentleman—remembering how he was prepared, I am afraid he would have left his mark on you; whereas you have turned the tables, and, after a fashion, left yours on him. I wish the law would help you to make it indelible on his back with a good sound dozen of the cat. It is the only way to put a stop to this armed business; it is the only thing these rascals dread. However, he will give blind men a wide berth for the future, I prognosticate, now that he has found one of them such a capital thief-taker."—*New York Mercury.*

Secret History of a Great Battle.

A strange story has just been published in Germany on the strength of a letter from an eye witness, now dead, to the effect that General Adel Douay, who fell at the battle of Worth, was really shot by an officer in a Turco regiment, who was furious at Dauay's order of retreat before the advance of the Bavarian bayonet charge. This tale has confirmation in the fact that when the Crown Prince Frederick rode over the battle-field and found the body of Douay he publicly marveled that the general had been killed at a spot beyond the reach of German rifle fire.—*New York Times.*

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SELECT SIFTINGS.

Wyoming is twice as large as England.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

Boston is two hundred and sixty years old.

The first game of cricket was played in London, England, in 1774.

New Haven, Conn., is called the City of Elms; Nashville, Tenn., the City of Rocks.

At Eureka, Cal., one of the miners has a pet sheep that follows him all through the mine.

It is said that some of the trees at the base of Mount Tacoma, in Washington, are 650 feet tall.

The heart of a man guillotined in France recently continued to beat six minutes after the head was severed.

A woman at Hagerstown, Md., has a goose which came into her possession when she was married, twenty-one years ago.

Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams, the authoress of "Nearer My God to Thee," was an Englishwoman. She lived in Cambridge, England, and died in 1849.

As early as 1853 a Bristol and Exeter broad-gauge locomotive, carrying a light load and turning on a falling grade, developed a speed of eighty miles an hour.

Gloves with webs between the fingers are a new invention intended to aid swimmers in getting a better purchase on the water than is given by the bare hand.

A Pennsylvania horse thief, recently captured, had a memorandum of many owners of valuable horses, and maps showing every road in the eastern part of the State.

The Yellow Stone National Park extends sixty-five miles north and south and fifty miles east and west, contains 3575 square miles, and is upward of 6000 feet above the sea level.

Frederick Babuce, of Reading, Penn., suddenly experienced a loss of weight from 156 to eighty-six pounds, and soon afterward found the cause of it to be five lizards that had been living in his stomach.

It is estimated that if the tobacco used in France during a single year were twisted into a cord two inches in thickness, it would be long enough to encircle the earth thirty times, following the line of the equator.

Paris, Ky., claims to be the largest live turkey market in the world, and that fact is attractively set forth in an advertisement of the advantages accruing to the fortunate persons who are wise enough not to live anwhere else.

A man owned a five-foot strip of land in New York city and quarreled with the owner of the adjoining property over the price of it. He then built two houses on the strip, which was a block long. The houses are four stories high and but three feet wide inside, but have deep bow windows which are utilized for rooms.

Here is the "man of figures" at his weary work again: There are over 300,000 people who walk about the streets of London daily, and in so doing they wear away a ton of leather particles from their boots and shoes. This would in a year form a leather belt six inches wide and one-fourth of an inch thick long enough to reach from London to New York.

The origin of the expression "Hobson's choice" is given thus: Tobias Hobson was the first man in England to hire out hackney horses. When a customer came for a horse he was led into the stable where there was a great choice, but Hobson obliged him to take the horse nearest the door: so that everybody was alike well served, according to his chance, from whence it became a proverb, when what ought to be your selection was forced upon you to say, "Hobson's choice."

Living by Rule.

Oliver Wendell Holmes thinks that he owes his good health and the retention of his mental vigor, in his eighty-first year, to the extreme care he has long taken of himself. Never robust, he was still wiry in his earlier and maturer life, but since he reached eighty his hygienic vigilance is unceasing. The rooms that he daily occupies are equipped with barometers, thermometers, aerometers, every kind of instruments, in short, to prevent his incurring the slightest risk of taking cold. He knows that pneumonia is the most formidable foe of old age, and he is determined to keep it at a distance if possible. He never gets up until he knows the exact temperature, during winter, or takes his bath without having the water accurately tested. He lives by rule, and the rule is inflexible. His time is scrupulously divided, so much allotted to reading, so much to writing, so much to exercise, so much to recreation. His meals are studies of prudence and digestion. He understands the specific qualities of all ordinary foods, and never departs from the severest discretion in eating.

One might think that it would be a serious infraction to keep up exercise by such precise methods. But the little doctor enjoys them, having settled firmly in these habits years ago. Philosophic as he is about death, he has an eager curiosity to see how long he can live by following the laws he has rigorously prescribed for himself. He has long had various theories on the subject of health and longevity, and he relishes experimenting upon himself. He thinks sometime that he may attain one hundred, which he would dearly like, if he could retain, as he has retained thus far, the full possession of all his faculties—*Chicago Mail.*

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Of course this is by no means a first-class railroad, either in road-bed or equipment, but it answers the purpose for which it was planned. The alignment of the location is generally very good, and if the business of the road ever justifies the expense, the grades can be made less steep by making cuts and fills which will not interfere with the operations of the road while the work is going on. The railroad men of the "through lines" make many jokes at the expense of this amateur company, but their cheap wit does no harm, and the farmers, being now railroad men themselves, are in complacent mood and full of good nature.

Many thousands of peach trees have been planted in this section, and all the farmers are preparing to try other crops than those which have proven to be unprofitable. An era of hopefulness has set in, and these sturdy farmers, whose great-grandfathers succored the starving army of Washington during that awful winter when the Continental army was encamped at Morristown, are now trying to save themselves.—*Harper's Weekly.*

The Trick Proved Futile.

A teacher's standing frequently depends more on his ability to deal with human nature than with the intricate problems of the text book, and this applies to colleges as well as to primary schools, says the Lewiston *Journal.* A well known professor of one of our Maine colleges has always been dreaded more by the incoming freshman class than any other man on the faculty. This feeling wears away somewhat during the last part of the course, but there is always an awe inspired atmosphere as thick as a Down East fog bank in this man's classroom, be it filled with quaking freshmen or self satisfied seniors. Jokes have, however, been frequently tried on him, since college boys are very brave when they think their tracks are well covered, but the jokes have usually been found to have a double back action kick, like an old flint lock musket.

With the expectation of getting an "adjourn" from his recitation the next day, some scamp one night broke into his professor's class room and painted every seat in the room with fresh paint. When the class assembled the next day the professor said very blandly: "You can sit down, gentlemen, or stand up, just as you please. Mr. A., will you please demonstrate——" etc.

The class stood for the full hour, its members finding relief by standing first on one foot and then on another.

On another occasion, when the mercury had dropped below zero, another attempt was made to get an "adjourn." The stove and every window was removed from the recitation room, but the professor was found there at the usual hour seated comfortably in his chair, with overcoat, winter cap and woolen gloves on, and without apparent discomfort to himself conducted a recitation of an hour's length, with heaven's breezes wandering uninterruptedly through the room.

The Craze for Rings.

Men are wearing a great many rings, says a New York letter to the Chicago *Herald.* It's so English, you know, and it is no uncommon thing to count four or five handsome rings upon the hands of faultlessly attired young men. I saw a man the other day who wore a diamond, emerald and ruby ring, with a second one studded with one big diamond on the third finger of his right hand, and a snake ring and a flashing sapphire on the little finger of the left. His shining patent leathers prevented one from seeing whether he wore bells on his toes. A man sat opposite me in a street car a day or two ago who wore a diamond nearly if not quite as big as the headlight of a locomotive, and he constantly tapped with his gem-incrusted fringes upon the seat, and the whole place was filled with a great light, so that the eyes of all beholders were dazzled. Thumb rings are constantly growing in favor both with men and women. They are supposed to be mascots, and the superstitious cultivate them.

A Bowed Piano.

A new invention in musical instruments has been brought out in Austria by a manufacturer living at Pressburg, which is causing a good deal of interest. This is called a bowed piano, but is really a case resembling a piano-forte frame and containing six violins, two violas, and two violoncellos, the strings of which are tuned to different notes. The instruments are connected by circular bands, which are brought into contact with the strings by means of the keyboard, the hammers of which bear upon the bands with varying pressure. The instrument is said to produce a fine tone, soft or powerful; but the principal difficulty in bringing it into practical use would be the tuning of the gut strings required, as wire strings could not be universally employed, and it is to be feared it is only likely to be a musical curiosity.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

The Most Powerful Navies.

France leads in totals. She has fifty-seven armorclads, 136 unarmored vessels, 126 torpedo boats, sixteen eighty-ton guns, forty-seven forty-ton guns, 320 twenty-ton guns, and 950 four-ton guns; her active list, officers and men, amounts to 85,000. Great Britain comes second, with seventy-six armored vessels, 119 unarmored, 268 torpedo boats, twenty-two eighty-ton guns, forty-eight forty-ton guns, 294 twenty-ton guns, 480 four-ton guns, and an active list of 58,000. Then comes Russia; Italy comes fourth, with thirty eighty-ton guns, nineteen armor clads, and 17,000 officers and men, and Germany stands fifth.—*New York Sun.*

When Eating Fish.

"When you eat fish," said a distinguished physician to me, "don't eat anything with it. Bones are apt to slip into the bread or the cracker or the potatoes or anything else you take with the fish, and thus become lodged in the throat."—*Epoch.*

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Fringes are much used.

Corded camel's hair is a novelty.

Sandalwood glove boxes have again appeared.

Small yellow birds are used on large black hats.

Tufted camel's hair is likewise new and unique.

White chamois gloves are fashionable for traveling.

Old English and India designs are used for silverware.

There are five shades of canar colored hair dye on the market.

The best dressed woman in Lenox is Mrs. William D. Sloane.

In Alaska a girl is ready for society as soon as she enters her teens.

There are 14,465 women commercial travelers in the United States.

Fancifully worked crochet buttons are the stylish buttons for autumn.

Girdle-shaped belts are of calf leather, finished to resemble suede kid.

The Queen of England's savings, in round numbers, are $8,000,000.

Blue heliotrope, brown, and red will be the prominent colors this fall.

Very large plaids will be worn, made up exceedingly plain, and cut on the bias.

The newest engagement present is a gold bangle fastened with a tiny padlock.

Miss Jessie Langford is the only licensed woman pilot on the northern lakes.

Painting seems to have gone out of fashion as completely as pigtails and tuckers.

Woven camel's hair dress material is striped with real camel's hair in different colors.

Twelve different colors appear in French Venetian with figured brocade trimmings.

Bureau drawers may be perfumed with good cologne sprinkled on pieces of pumice stone.

Even the dresses of toddlers uncertain of locomotion, brush the ground and raise the dust.

Handsome black soutache forms the border and Vandykes on many imported robes of ladies' cloth.

The latest fad of New York society women is a rivalry in securing the handsomest metalic bedsteads.

Rosa Bonheur sold her last picture for $10,000, and says she has work enough in her mind to fill two lifetimes.

The Queen of England is a great collector of portraits of those who have distinguished themselves in her service.

A cable from London says "fickle fashion has decreed that women's hair must now be the color of mahogany."

The most elegant robes have outlined sleeves almost covered with the braid in embroidery designs which ornament the skirt.

Mme. Blavatsky has started a club for working women in London. One gentleman gave her $5000 for the purpose.

At the English seaside resorts the fashionable women are carrying Spanish sunshades, yellow silk or satin, covered with black lace.

Hearts, stars, half moons, anchors, foils and clovers are a few of the designs in white velvet that are pasted over the fashionable veilings.

Velvet and felt bonnets have altogether taken the place of straw, tulle and lace hats so recently displayed in prominent millinery show rooms.

Corsets are imported from Germany and France, but the greater number of those sold in the United States are of American manufacture.

The Queen of England's ladies in waiting only receive $1500 a year, and they are expected to wear a new costume every time they appear at dinner.

A successful broker on the open Board of Trade in Chicago is Miss Fannie A. Blinn, a young Vermont girl, who was a clerk in an insurance office a few years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Cotesworth is about organizing a co-operative company of English gentlewomen for the raising of fruits and vegetables to be delivered directly the consumers.

The Ladies' New York Club will open its new club house this fall. This club is particularly convenient for out-of-town shoppers. It is a year old and has about four hundred members.

Miss Hattie Blaine, the youngest and prettiest daughter of the Secretary of State, is an intreped canoeist, and her skill as displayed at Bar Harbor was admired by many spectators.

Three of five medals awarded at Magill College, Canada, were recently carried off by lazy students. In the department of philosopy the first and the second places were won by ladies.

The girl who pays $5 for six tickets to have her finger-nails cultivated and bleached has very little to do with her money. There are hundreds of them in the manicure shops of New York city.

The champion woman swimmer of the United States is Miss Alice Ward, of Brooklyn, who swam a mile off Coney Island in sixteen and one-half minutes (with the tide). The young lady is nineteen years old, and has won the race three times in succession.

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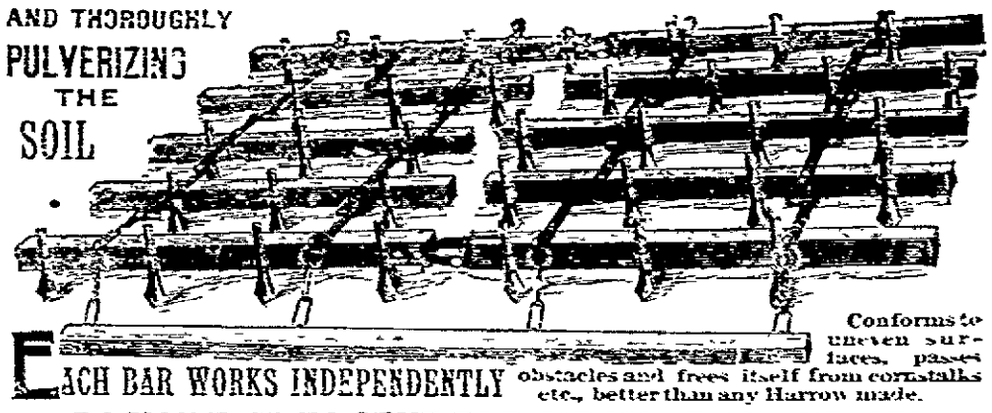

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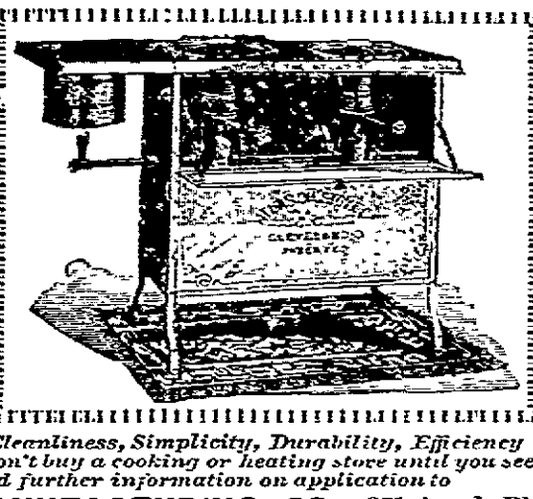

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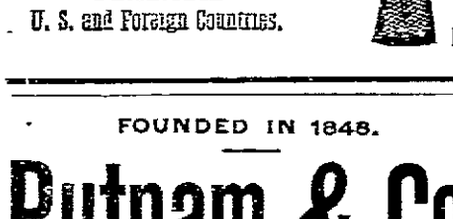

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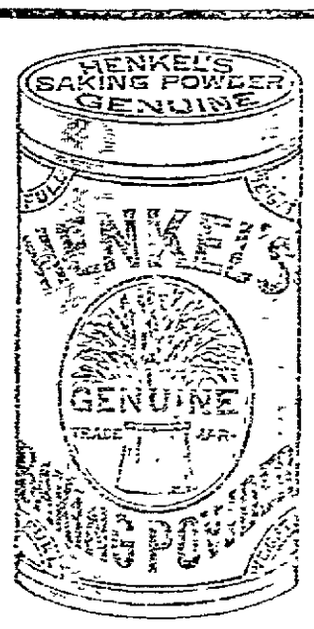

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Of course this is by no means a first-class railroad, either in road-bed or equipment, but it answers the purpose for which it was planned. The alignment of the location is generally very good, and if the business of the road ever justifies the expense, the grades can be made less steep by making cuts and fills which will not interfere with the operations of the road while the work is going on. The railroad men of the "through lines" make many jokes at the expense of this amateur company, but their cheap wit does no harm, and the farmers, being now railroad men themselves, are in complacent mood and full of good nature.

Many thousands of peach trees have been planted in this section, and all the farmers are preparing to try other crops than those which have proven to be unprofitable. An era of hopefulness has set in, and these sturdy farmers, whose great-grandfathers succored the starving army of Washington during that awful winter when the Continental army was encamped at Morristown, are now trying to save themselves.—*Harper's Weekly.*

The Trick Proved Futile.

A teacher's standing frequently depends more on his ability to deal with human nature than with the intricate problems of the text book, and this applies to colleges as well as to primary schools, says the Lewiston *Journal.* A well known professor of one of our Maine colleges has always been dreaded more by the incoming freshman class than any other man on the faculty. This feeling wears away somewhat during the last part of the course, but there is always an awe inspired atmosphere as thick as a Down East fog bank in this man's classroom, be it filled with quaking freshmen or self satisfied seniors. Jokes have, however, been frequently tried on him, since college boys are very brave when they think their tracks are well covered, but the jokes have usually been found to have a double back action kick, like an old flint lock musket.

With the expectation of getting an "adjourn" from his recitation the next day, some scamp one night broke into his professor's class room and painted every seat in the room with fresh paint. When the class assembled the next day the professor said very blandly: "You can sit down, gentlemen, or stand up, just as you please. Mr. A., will you please demonstrate——" etc.

The class stood for the full hour, its members finding relief by standing first on one foot and then on another.

On another occasion, when the mercury had dropped below zero, another attempt was made to get an "adjourn." The stove and every window was removed from the recitation room, but the professor was found there at the usual hour seated comfortably in his chair, with overcoat, winter cap and woolen gloves on, and without apparent discomfort to himself conducted a recitation of an hour's length, with heaven's breezes wandering uninterruptedly through the room.

The Craze for Rings.

Men are wearing a great many rings, says a New York letter to the Chicago *Herald.* It's so English, you know, and it is no uncommon thing to count four or five handsome rings upon the hands of faultlessly attired young men. I saw a man the other day who wore a diamond, emerald and ruby ring, with a second one studded with one big diamond on the third finger of his right hand, and a snake ring and a flashing sapphire on the little finger of the left. His shining patent leathers prevented one from seeing whether he wore bells on his toes. A man sat opposite me in a street car a day or two ago who wore a diamond nearly if not quite as big as the headlight of a locomotive, and he constantly tapped with his gem-incrusted fringes upon the seat, and the whole place was filled with a great light, so that the eyes of all beholders were dazzled. Thumb rings are constantly growing in favor both with men and women. They are supposed to be mascots, and the superstitious cultivate them.

A Bowed Piano.

A new invention in musical instruments has been brought out in Austria by a manufacturer living at Pressburg, which is causing a good deal of interest. This is called a bowed piano, but is really a case resembling a piano-forte frame and containing six violins, two violas, and two violoncellos, the strings of which are tuned to different notes. The instruments are connected by circular bands, which are brought into contact with the strings by means of the keyboard, the hammers of which bear upon the bands with varying pressure. The instrument is said to produce a fine tone, soft or powerful; but the principal difficulty in bringing it into practical use would be the tuning of the gut strings required, as wire strings could not be universally employed, and it is to be feared it is only likely to be a musical curiosity.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

The Most Powerful Navies.

France leads in totals. She has fifty-seven armorclads, 136 unarmored vessels, 126 torpedo boats, sixteen eighty-ton guns, forty-seven forty-ton guns, 320 twenty-ton guns, and 950 four-ton guns; her active list, officers and men, amounts to 85,000. Great Britain comes second, with seventy-six armored vessels, 119 unarmored, 268 torpedo boats, twenty-two eighty-ton guns, forty-eight forty-ton guns, 294 twenty-ton guns, 480 four-ton guns, and an active list of 58,000. Then comes Russia; Italy comes fourth, with thirty eighty-ton guns, nineteen armor clads, and 17,000 officers and men, and Germany stands fifth.—*New York Sun.*

When Eating Fish.

"When you eat fish," said a distinguished physician to me, "don't eat anything with it. Bones are apt to slip into the bread or the cracker or the potatoes or anything else you take with the fish, and thus become lodged in the throat."—*Epoch.*

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Fringes are much used.

Corded camel's hair is a novelty.

Sandalwood glove boxes have again appeared.

Small yellow birds are used on large black hats.

Tufted camel's hair is likewise new and unique.

White chamois gloves are fashionable for traveling.

Old English and India designs are used for silverware.

There are five shades of canar colored hair dye on the market.

The best dressed woman in Lenox is Mrs. William D. Sloane.

In Alaska a girl is ready for society as soon as she enters her teens.

There are 14,465 women commercial travelers in the United States.

Fancifully worked crochet buttons are the stylish buttons for autumn.

Girdle-shaped belts are of calf leather, finished to resemble suede kid.

The Queen of England's savings, in round numbers, are $8,000,000.

Blue heliotrope, brown, and red will be the prominent colors this fall.

Very large plaids will be worn, made up exceedingly plain, and cut on the bias.

The newest engagement present is a gold bangle fastened with a tiny padlock.

Miss Jessie Langford is the only licensed woman pilot on the northern lakes.

Fainting seems to have gone out of fashion as completely as pigtails and tuckers.

Woven camel's hair dress material is striped with real camel's hair in different colors.

Twelve different colors appear in French Venetian with figured brocade trimmings.

Bureau drawers may be perfumed with good cologne sprinkled on pieces of pumice stone.

Even the dresses of toddlers uncertain of locomotion, brush the ground and raise the dust.

Handsome black soutache forms the border and Vandykes on many imported robes of ladies' cloth.

The latest fad of New York society women is a rivalry in securing the handsomest metalic bedsteads.

Rosa Bonheur sold her last picture for $10,000, and says she has work enough in her mind to fill two lifetimes.

The Queen of England is a great collector of portraits of those who have distinguished themselves in her service.

A cable from London says "fickle fashion has decreed that women's hair must now be the color of mahogany."

The most elegant robes have outlined sleeves almost covered with the braid in embroidery designs which ornament the skirt.

Mme. Blavatsky has started a club for working women in London. One gentleman gave her $5000 for the purpose.

At the English seaside resorts the fashionable women are carrying Spanish sunshades, yellow silk or satin, covered with black lace.

Hearts, stars, half moons, anchors, foils and clovers are a few of the designs in white velvet that are pasted over the fashionable veilings.

Velvet and felt bonnets have altogether taken the place of straw, tulle and lace hats so recently displayed in prominent millinery show rooms.

Corsets are imported from Germany and France, but the greater number of those sold in the United States are of American manufacture.

The Queen of England's ladies in waiting only receive $1500 a year, and they are expected to wear a new costume every time they appear at dinner.

A successful broker on the open Board of Trade in Chicago is Miss Fannie A. Blinn, a young Vermont girl, who was a clerk in an insurance office a few years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Cotesworth is about organizing a co-operative company of English gentlewomen for the raising of fruits and vegetables to be delivered directly the consumers.

The Ladies' New York Club will open its new club house this fall. This club is particularly convenient for out-of-town shoppers. It is a year old and has about four hundred members.

Miss Hattie Blaine, the youngest and prettiest daughter of the Secretary of State, is an intreped canoeist, and her skill as displayed at Bar Harbor was admired by many spectators.

Three of five medals awarded at Magill College, Canada, were recently carried off by lazy students. In the department of philosopy the first and the second places were won by ladies.

The girl who pays $5 for six tickets to have her finger-nails cultivated and bleached has very little to do with her money. There are hundreds of them in the manicure shops of New York city.

The champion woman swimmer of the United States is Miss Alice Ward, of Brooklyn, who swam a mile off Coney Island in sixteen and one-half minutes (with the tide). The young lady is nineteen years old, and has won the race three times in succession.

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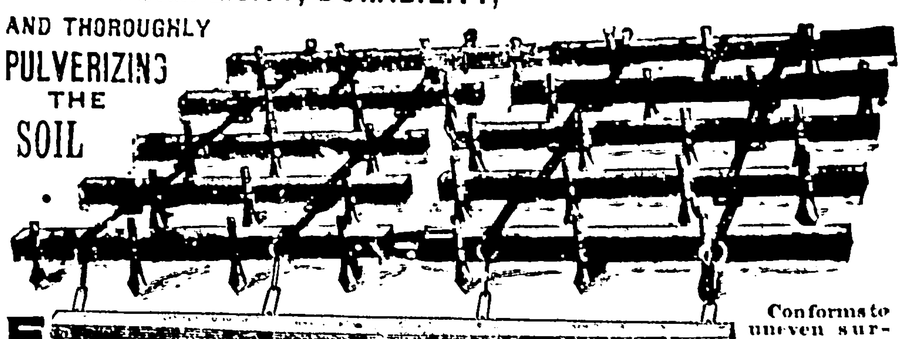

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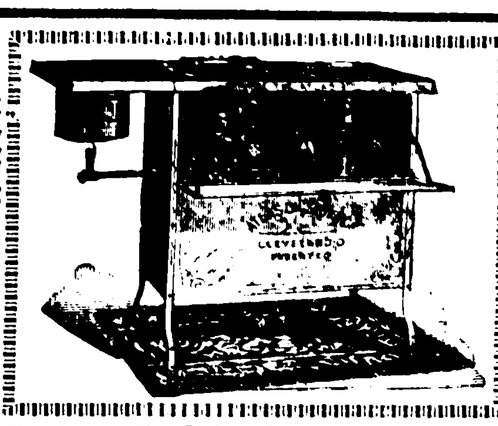

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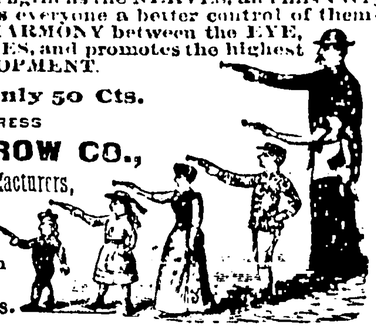

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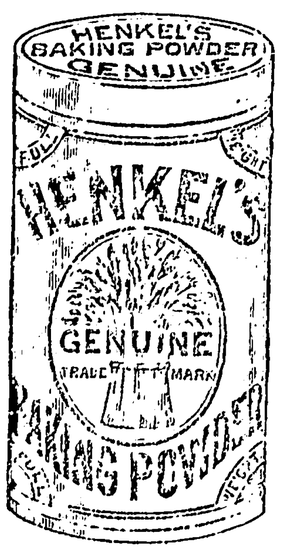

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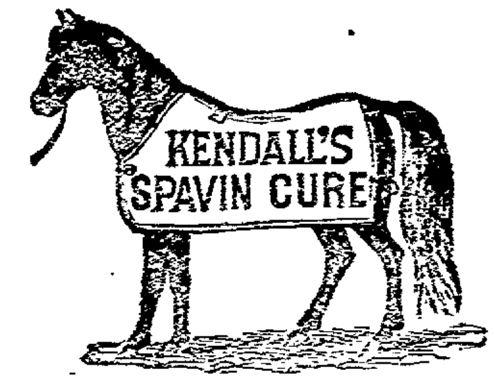

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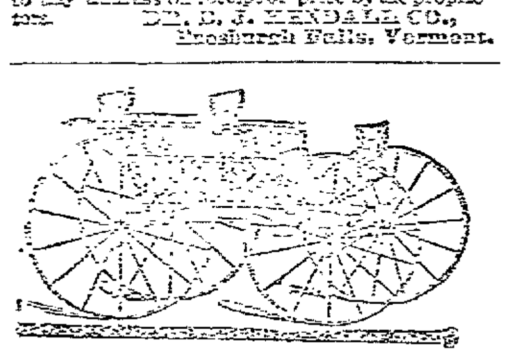

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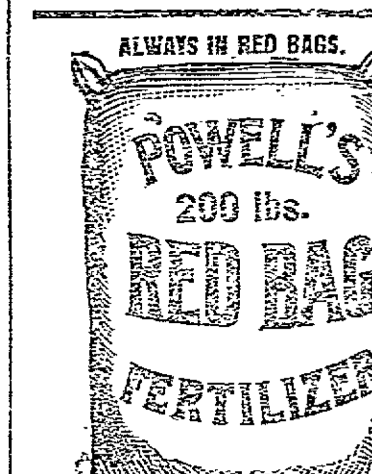

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The fourth barn on property owned by the firm of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., or members of the DuPont family, was burned on Wednesday. The origin of the fire, like that of the other three, was undoubtedly incendiary.

FAILURES IN LIFE.—People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc.; in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc., in the stomach, wind, pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc.; in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. Pain in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles New Cure for the heart and lungs is the best remedy Sold, guaranteed and recommended by J. W. Dicks. Treatise free.

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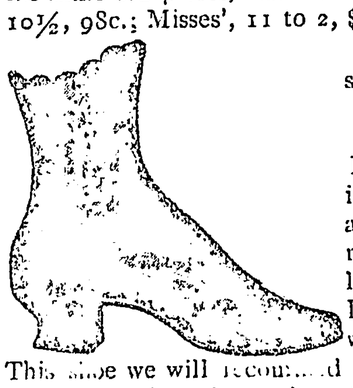

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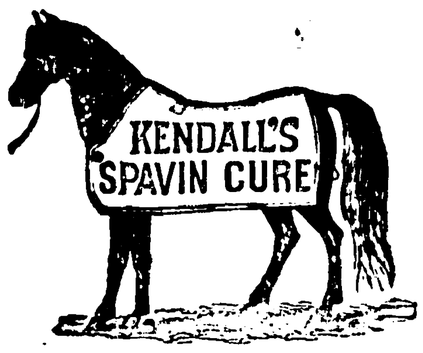

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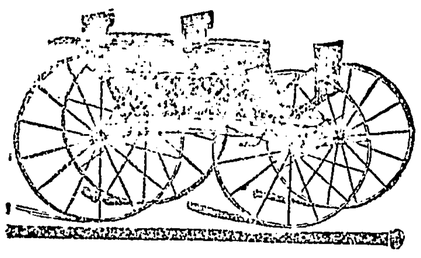

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